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LABOUR PARTY DECIDES MENZIES SHOULD REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA IN VIEW OF GRAVE WAR SITUATION BUT NAVY MINISTER SAYS THE PREMIER'S PLACE IS IN LONDON

Arrangements For Commonwealth Representation In England

THE LABOUR PARTY HAS DECIDED, IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE WAR SITUATION AS AFFECTING AUSTRALIA, THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE PRIME MINISTER (MR. R. G. MENZIES) TO REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA FOR DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISATION OF THE TOTAL WAR EFFORT, says a Reuter report from Melbourne.

It was resolved that arrangements will be made with the British Government for a Commonwealth representation in England to ensure that the Australian viewpoint on war policy is constantly before the British War Cabinet.

There were only three dissentients in Labour's decision.

THE GOVERNMENT PARTIES, AT A MEETING, ENDORSED THE UNANIMOUS CABINET PROPOSAL THAT MR. MENZIES SHOULD DEPART FOR LONDON.

It is considered likely that the Labour resolution will force the Government to seek a representation in London in addition to Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner, despite Mr. Menzies' view that a representation other than a Prime Ministerial representation is useless.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SON'S TRIBUTE TO PREMIER: "FOREIGN POWER WILL FORCE US INTO WAR"

CAPTAIN ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, second son of the United States President, told a Press conference in London that he was here on a mission connected with the United States Air Force. He expects to be in London until the middle of next week, says Reuter.

Asked whether the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting had brought the war closer to the United States, he said: "Maybe it won't be the United States, but some foreign Power which will force us into war."

He believed that United States ships would defend themselves if they were attacked.

"There is very great confidence throughout all the branches of the United States services in Britain's ultimate success," he declared.

Referring to the feeling in some parts of America that since Russia had entered the war, both Britain and America had slowed down in production, possibly owing to a feeling of complacency, he said, "I have not found that as marked as I had been given to expect."

He told the conference that he was, present at the Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic meeting which "afforded both statesmen the opportunity to arrive at a complete understanding of each other's minds and how they worked, and to facilitate their discussions in future."

"I do not know if they will be meeting again soon."

"There is no doubt," he added, "that Mr. Churchill is one of our great leaders." He expressed "amazement at the spirit of the British people and their absolute deep-seated feeling that ultimately victory will come to this side."

From what he had heard, he had expected to see virtually nothing standing in London, but this was very far from being the case, although certain sections had been hard hit.

Captain Roosevelt, while in Britain, is with a United States Air Squadron, which shares an airfield with the Canadian Air Force.

THE LABOUR LEADER, MR. J. CURTIN declared in the House of Representatives in Canberra that in view of all that Australia has done, Britain could accept such London representation as Australia deems suitable.

Mr. Curtin stated that while confident of the outcome of the war, the Empire was now as badly off as ever since the French collapse.

War exigencies necessitated the Australian Prime Minister staying in Australia to look after the administration.

They should face war facts as realists and draw all possible lessons from the past and shape the course accordingly.

"It is sheer illusion to assume at this juncture that the struggle in North Atlantic, the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Pacific, is assuming such a character as to portend favourably for the Empire."

"The Australian Prime Minister has such work at the present juncture in Australia that a London representation must be other than a Prime Ministerial representation."

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Japan "Positively Cannot Remain Indifferent To Passage Of War Supplies"

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Japan "positively cannot remain indifferent" to the passage of ships with war supplies through waters so close to Japan, says the KOKUMIN SHIMBUN commenting on the dispatch of United States oil to Vladivostok.

The paper urges the Government to take "firm measures" to prevent a disturbance of the peace in the Far East.

Though admitting that aid to Russia is apparently designed to

strengthen the Soviet resistance to the Germans in Eastern Europe, the Kokumin Shimbun fears that the British and American aid will result in spreading the European hostilities to the Far East.

The paper emphasises that ships going to Vladivostok must pass by one of the three routes, firstly, the Tsugaru Straits between Hokkaido and the main island of Japan; secondly, by the Soya Straits between Hokkaido and Sakhalin; and, thirdly, by the Tushima Straits between Japan and Korea.

The passage through all these routes is very close to Japan.

The journal stresses especially that the Soya and the Tsugaru Straits are the most direct routes to Vladivostok from the United States though it is planned to open a new route through the Straits of Tartary.

MAY STOP LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS TO HONGKONG

An unconfirmed report, but originating from a reliable source, states that the Governor of Kwangchowwan intends stopping all live stock shipments to Hongkong in retaliation for Hongkong's gasoline export ban to that port.

It is suggested that a cable has already been sent to the local authorities to this effect.

Gasoline shortage is very acute in Kwangchowwan.

KWONGCHOWWAN DIFFICULTIES

According to information received from Kwongchowwan, a high ranking Government civilian employee arrived there from Haiphong to replace the Commissioner of Police in duties as Controller of Harbour movements.

It is said that such a move is due to difficulties recently caused by the Japanese.

Large Scale German Military Movements In Bulgaria

Large scale German military movements in BULGARIA have begun, states Reuter Bulletin. Advance units of two German infantry divisions have arrived in the south in the past few days.

They are fresh troops, newly uniformed and well disciplined and thought to have come from the interior of Germany.

These troops were accompanied by a considerable number of air force ground crews.

There are also reports that the Italians have moved troops into EASTERN THRACE and to the AEGEAN ISLANDS, off TURKEY. Ten to fifteen-thousand Italian troops have been landed on the ISLAND OF SAMOS.

Thais Told To Prepare

BANGKOK, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The Bangkok Radio last night counselled the Thais to prepare themselves for any possible eventuality while the country was still at peace.

The speaker emphasised that there was no change in the situation. Thailand was not faced with any danger of attack and deprecated any attempts to sensationalise precautionary advice, but nevertheless, urged the public to be prepared with shelters, dug-outs, black-out accessories and to study the methods of dealing with incendiary bombs.

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"WE HAVE NOT A SHADOW OF DOUBT AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR": PREMIER OF CANADA ENJOYED HIS FLIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—MR. MACKENZIE KING, THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, arrived in London yesterday morning and was met by LORD CRANBORNE (the Dominions Secretary), SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR (the Air Minister) and representatives of the Canadian Government.

Later in the day, Mr. Mackenzie King attended a meeting of the War Cabinet. The Canadian Premier in a statement, said:

"WE HAVE NOT A SHADOW OF DOUBT AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR. IT WILL BE WON BY THE GREAT BRAVE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN. THERE IS ONLY ONE MIND IN CANADA—THAT IS, TO DO ALL WE CAN HELP WINNING THE WAR."

"Canada is at the side of Britain to the utmost of her strength in resources, both material and human."

"We are proud beyond words of the British people and what they have done to maintain the standards of liberty in the world."

Mr. King added that his stay in Britain would not be long.

Referring to his flight across the Atlantic in a trans-oceanic plane, he said:

"I have never enjoyed anything so much. It was my first flight and I have never seen anything in the world so beautiful as the sky. I will fly anywhere after crossing the Atlantic. Really, it is a revelation."

MR. KING'S MESSAGE

"Please tell Great Britain that Canada is with the Empire, heart and soul for winning the war and will not spare any effort that is necessary to ensure victory."

This message was given by the

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Push On Gornel May Be A New Approach To Moscow

Broadcasting a commentary on the Russo-German war from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that a new name had appeared in both the German and Russian communiques. It was Gornel, an important railway junction about half-way between Smolensk and Kiev. The German attempt to envelop Kiev had not developed too well.

Major Murray said he thought this new push on Gornel may be an attempt to come round behind Kiev from the north. Gornel was situated in fairly marshy country and this was worth remembering.

The move was also an indication of a new approach to Moscow and a German advance in this direction would be of benefit to them for it would broaden the salient in the Smolensk area.

The Germans had admitted, however, that they were having a lot of trouble with their communications and were using any kind of makeshift for transport. It was a pretty big job to supply millions of troops on a 1,500-mile

front from the air. The Germans were also apparently preparing for a winter campaign and constructions were under way for housing the armies.

Major Murray said that he could not say anything definite about the Ukraine yet. The Germans were still reticent regarding claims and this added weight to the hope that Marshal Budenny had withdrawn his troops successfully.

GUERRILLA TACTICS

Presumably whatever troops were left behind, would begin to worry the Germans with guerrilla tactics when they had already done so successfully elsewhere.

The part of the Ukraine which the Germans had over-run was known as the black earth belt and when they crossed the Dnieper to the eastern bank they would enter the industrial and agricultural centre of the Ukraine. As one correspondent had stated: on the west of the Dnieper was the sickle and, on the east, the hammer and the sickle.

The Russians would stop at no sacrifice to prevent a German invasion of the eastern area of the Ukraine.

Hitler Cares Nothing For Japan

The most outspoken Japanese comment yet made appeared in the Japanese-owned SINGAPORE HERALD yesterday. (says Reuter) as follows:—

"Hitler cares nothing for Japan except the use he can make of her to further his ambitions. Nothing will happen to her if Japan plays her cards skilfully."

Today's News Summary

WILL MR. MENZIES, THE AUSTRALIAN Prime Minister, visit London again? The Labour Party decided that he should remain in the Commonwealth in view of the gravity of the war situation as affecting Australia. The Navy Minister, Mr. Hughes, stated that Mr. Menzies' place is in London. The Labour Party has resolved that arrangements be made for Australian representation in Britain so that Australia's views may constantly be kept before the War Cabinet.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO MR. CHURCHILL, the British Prime Minister, as one of the greatest leaders, was paid by Capt. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President of the United States, at a Press conference in London. Capt. Roosevelt was present at the historic mid-Atlantic meeting and said that this had given an opportunity for complete understanding.

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, MR. MACKENZIE KING, is now in London and yesterday attended a meeting of the War Cabinet. In a statement he said that there was only one thought in Canada and that was to do all they could towards winning the war. He had greatly enjoyed his trans-Atlantic flight.

LARGE SCALE GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS IN BULGARIA are reported. At this same time Italian troops are reported to have landed in the AEGEAN ISLANDS, off TURKEY, and in the island of Samos.

Rumanians Undergoing Seven Meatless Days

ZURICH, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Train-loads of wounded, and planes bringing the severely wounded, are arriving in Bucharest daily, writes the Bucharest correspondent of the NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG.

The newspapers began a few days ago to publish the lists of killed.

Prices are rising enormously. Owing to livestock reductions, the Rumanians are undergoing seven meatless days weekly.

The Russian's "scorched earth" destruction in Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina are far greater than originally estimated.

They not only extend to most of the important towns but also many villages where the Rumanians have remained

the livestock and all agricultural implements.

Since the Rumanian occupation of Kishinev, it is frequently bombed by Russian airplanes.

The Rumanians burnt all the mills and largely destroyed all the electricity works and tobacco factories in the former Rumanian territory, before evacuating.

HONOUR DIPLOMA EXAM. RESULTS OF SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY AND COMMERCE

The first examinations of the School of Accountancy and Commerce for its Honour Diploma were held during the three days in Aug. 13-15. Altogether papers on 11 commercial subjects were set and a very high standard was attained by candidates generally.

The best results were returned by Miss Cynthia Shim who secured distinction in nine subjects. Miss Annie Lee came second with distinction in seven.

PASS LIST

The following is the Pass List—
Bookkeeping (Intermediate)—Lok King Wah.
Bookkeeping (Elementary)—Miss Annie Lee (Distinction), Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Miss Li Yuen Yew (Distinction), Miss Margaret Wang (Distinction), Lambert Phoon, Wong Yick Leung, Jose Alberto Garcia.
Speedwriting (Elementary)—Miss Annie Lee (Distinction), Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Miss Alberto Garcia (Distinction), Miss Emily Sham, Tan Shu Hang, Wong Yick Leung, Hankie Lam, Alfredo Britto, Lambert Phoon, Anthony Tan, Miss Victoria Flores, Miss Lily Tong, Miss Millyam Chan, Miss Margaret Wang.
Business Administration (Elementary)—Miss Annie Lee (Distinction), Miss Emily Sham (Distinction), Jose Alberto Garcia (Distinction), Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Lambert Phoon (Distinction), Wong Yick Leung, Miss Millyam Chan, Miss Margaret Wang, Lok King Wah, Miss Lily Tong, Miss Victoria Flores, Anthony Tan, Hankie Lam.
Elementary Economics—Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Miss Emily Sham (Distinction), Miss Victoria Flores (Distinction), Miss Annie Lee (Distinction), Tang Shu Hang, Jose Alberto Garcia, Miss Millyam Chan, Wong Yick Leung, Anthony Tan, Miss Lily Tong.
Typewriting (Elementary)—Lambert Phoon (Distinction), Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Miss Annie Lee (Distinction), Tang Shu Hang, Wong Yick Leung, Miss Emily Sham, Hankie Lam.
Business English—Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Miss Li Yuen Yew (Distinction), Jose Alberto Garcia, Miss Annie Lee, Miss Victoria Flores, Miss Emily Sham, Anthony Tan, Alfredo Britto.
Business Correspondence—Miss Annie Lee (Distinction), Miss Li Yuen Yew (Distinction), Hankie Lam, Jose Alberto Garcia, Wong Yick Leung, Miss Lily Tong, Miss Millyam Chan, Miss Margaret Wang, Tang Shu Hang, Miss Victoria Flores.
Card-indexing & Filing—Miss Cynthia Shim (Distinction), Miss Emily Sham (Distinction), Wong Yick Leung (Distinction), Miss

SCREEN STAR



Jessie Matthews, British stage and screen star, sings in the BRC's short wave service one of the songs she has made popular. Miss Matthews is frequently heard in both the home and overseas programmes of the BRC.

LEAGUE TENNIS

C.B.A. Overwhelmed By Chinese R.C.

On the home courts at Causeway Bay yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club overwhelmed Central British Association in the Fourth Division of the Tennis League clinching all nine sets. K. M. Wong and Lu Tik-lam (C.R.C.) beat D. T. Smith and D. Tomashevsky 6-2; beat A. Talbot and N. L. Smith 6-3; beat B. I. Bickford and N. B. M. Whitley 6-4. P. F. Choy and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) beat Smith and Tomashevsky 6-3; beat Talbot and Smith 6-3; beat Bickford and Whitley 6-3. Chan Yin and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C.) beat Smith and Tomashevsky 6-4; beat Talbot and Smith 6-1; beat Bickford and Whitley 6-1.

JEWISH R.C. LOSE

At Caroline Hill, Postal Recreation Club (2) defeated Jewish Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

J. Howlett and W. M. Morrison (P.O.R.C.) beat Dr. S. Ramler and B. Godkin 6-3; beat A. Pollak and M. Talan 6-3; beat E. Whitgob and A. Odell 6-2. A. G. MacPherson and Y. S. Fung (P.O.R.C.) beat Ramler and Godkin 6-4; drew with Pollak and Talan 6-6; beat Whitgob and Odell 6-3. S. K. Chin and C. C. Lam (P.O.R.C.) lost to Ramler and Godkin 0-6; lost to Pollak Talan 0-6; lost to Whitgob and Odell 5-7.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASKETBALL.—Bank Union v. Ping Ching; Yu Leung v. Police. At Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

TOMORROW

BASKETBALL.—Trojans v. Sing Tao; Chinese "Y" v. Black Cats. At Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service v. Recreio "A". Craigengower v. Indian R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B". Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A". Recreio "B" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower. Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon F.C. Prison O.C. v. Talkoo R.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Indian R.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

MALAYAN TEACHERS CONFERENCE IN 1942

Mr. H. R. Cheeseman, deputy Director of Education, S.S. and F.M.S., was the principal speaker at a tea party held recently at the Hotel Majestic by the Teachers' Association of Perak.

The function was part of the programme of the Malayan Teachers' Federation meeting being held in Ipoh, and the distinguished gathering at the party included H.E. the Sultan of Perak and Y.T.M. the Raja Muda.

In the course of his address Mr. Cheeseman recounted the aims, objects and aspiration of the recently formed Malayan Teachers' Federation.

He outlined certain of its achievements since its inauguration in 1939 and said that a conference of the Malayan Teachers was being called in 1942 for the first time in the history of the country.

NOW RECOGNISED

The "Chorus" he said was now recognised as the official journal of the teachers.

He pleaded for closer collaboration between teachers of English schools and the teachers of vernacular schools, and said that the former had much to learn from the latter.

"By virtue of its position," concluded Mr. Cheeseman, "the Malayan Teachers' Federation should

"SHORTS" BRIGADE STEADILY GROWING

Government's lead in permitting the male members of its various departments to wear shorts has been followed by several business firms here, with the result that the shorts- and open-neck-shirt brigade has steadily grown.

It appears that the lifting of the ban on the wearing of shorts was the result of a recommendation made by the Economic War Effort Committee as a step towards conserving shipping space, it being estimated that should the public take to this mode of dressing, a considerable amount of valuable shipping space would be saved.

FREDDIE DIXON, DEMON DRIVER, BANNED FOR LIFE

"Tough Guy" Freddie Dixon, one of the greatest racing motorists of all time, will not drive again.

Another unhappy chapter in his life began recently, when he was sent to prison for four months, and disqualified from driving for life, for driving while under the influence of drink.

Those of us who can claim to be Freddie's friends are deeply conscious of the tragedy of the eclipse of a great sportsman.

TERRIBLE CRASHES

He survived a number of terrible crashes. His injuries had a cumulative effect.

He began as the "Demon Motor Cyclist." He was the idol of schoolboys.

Then he shifted to light cars, and was known as a wizard at tuning, as well as a driver of flashing brilliance.

At one period he could hand-tune cars to beat supercharged "spectals" of the same type. He was supposed to have some wonderful secret.

SPEED ATTEMPTS

When challenged, he said he had no secret, except that he patiently went over every part of the machine.

He twice went after the world speed record. He bought Kaye Don's 2,000-h.p. Sunbeam, but soon gave that up.

Then he designed the "Dart," a very "light job" with the engine in the middle and himself in the nose. But he did not get far with that.

Freddie is a stocky little man with a disarming grin and a mischievous sense of humour.

102 Games In Five Sets!

BROOKLYN, Massachusetts, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The longest marathon match in the history of American national lawn tennis championships was played yesterday when Bryan Gigant, small but tenacious Davis Cup player, and Russell Bobbit, of Atlanta, beat Edwin Amark and Robin Hippius of California after four hours, the score being 14-12, 15-17, 6-4, 4-6, 13-11.

Grant twisted his ankle in the second set but pluckily continued.

Attractive Football Programme

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An attractive programme of International and representative matches has been arranged by the Football Association, and the Red Cross should receive substantial funds from the proceeds.

Seventeen matches, have been arranged, including meetings between full international sides of England and Scotland at Wembley and Hampden Park, and two matches between England and Wales.

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OPEN PAIRS

In the Open Pairs of the Colony lawn bowls championship, D. A. Renard and J. S. Landolt beat A. E. P. Guist and T. A. Madar by 26 shots to 17 on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday.

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CHURCH BAZAAR TOMORROW

St. Paul's Celebrates 30th Anniversary

In commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the St. Paul's Church in 1911, a bazaar will be held to mark the occasion in the St. Paul's College campus and the lawn in the Bishop's House on Saturday at 10 a.m. Dr. Y.L. Lee, President of the Lin Nan University has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony.

It is understood that a number of stalls containing various things for daily use, estables and toys etc., will be put up by the Church members, and a full programme of amusement and entertainments will also be catered for.

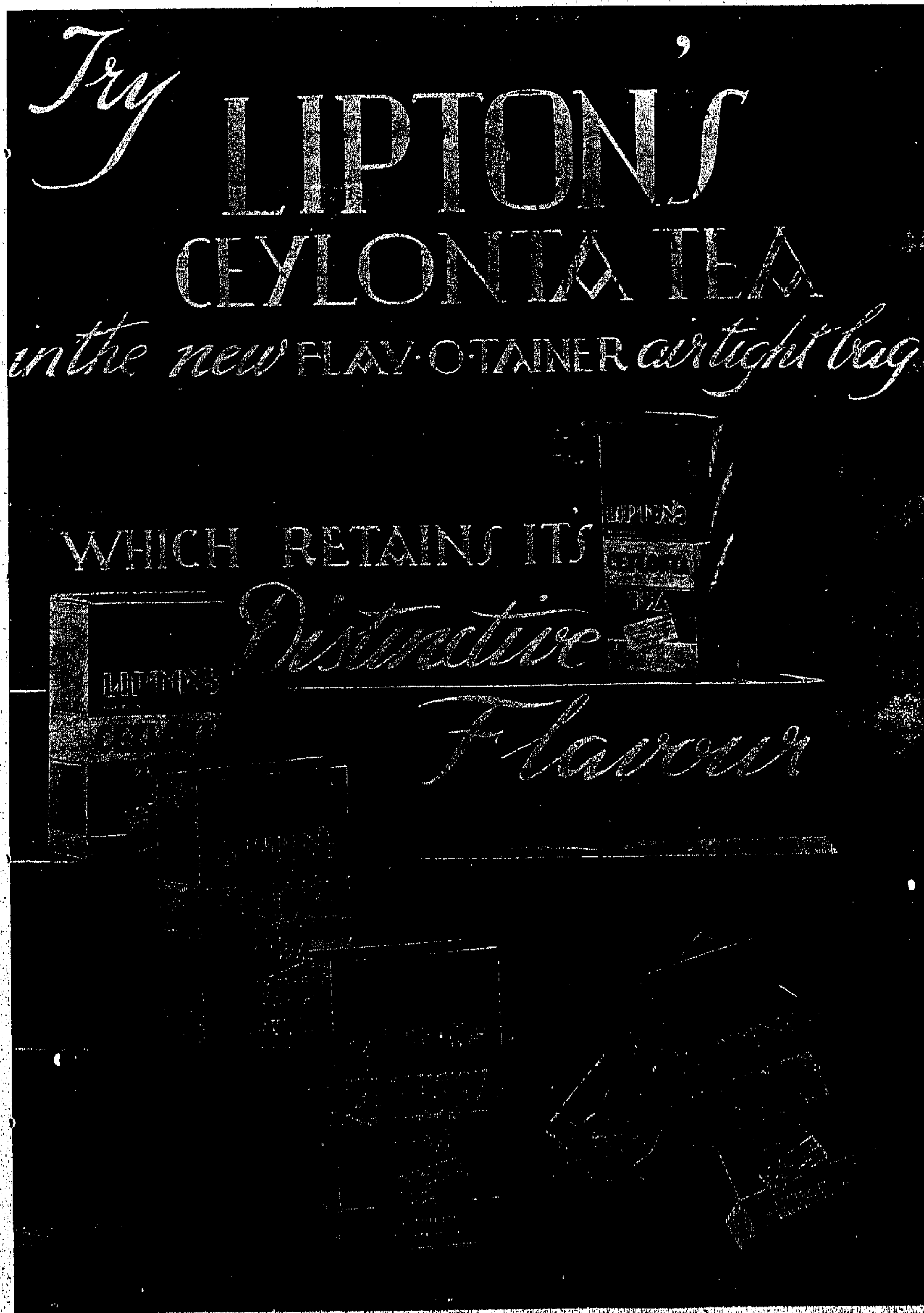
Although the activity of this church is too numerous to permit of a full account of it, mention may be made that it concentrates on social and charitable works, both local and outwards, beside religion which is the main object of every church.

However, the wider the scope of activity, the more will be the expenses, hence a bazaar is thus being organized to meet the purpose. It is sincerely hoped that this will receive the whole-hearted support of the general public and make a success of it.

"ALLIED OLYMPICS" ON SATURDAY

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Special "vee" emblems will be distributed among spectators at the minor "Allied Olympics" athletic meeting which is being held in London on Saturday.

The Services, civil defence, and civilians will be represented among the entries which have been received from Belgians, Poles, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Czechs and Englishmen.

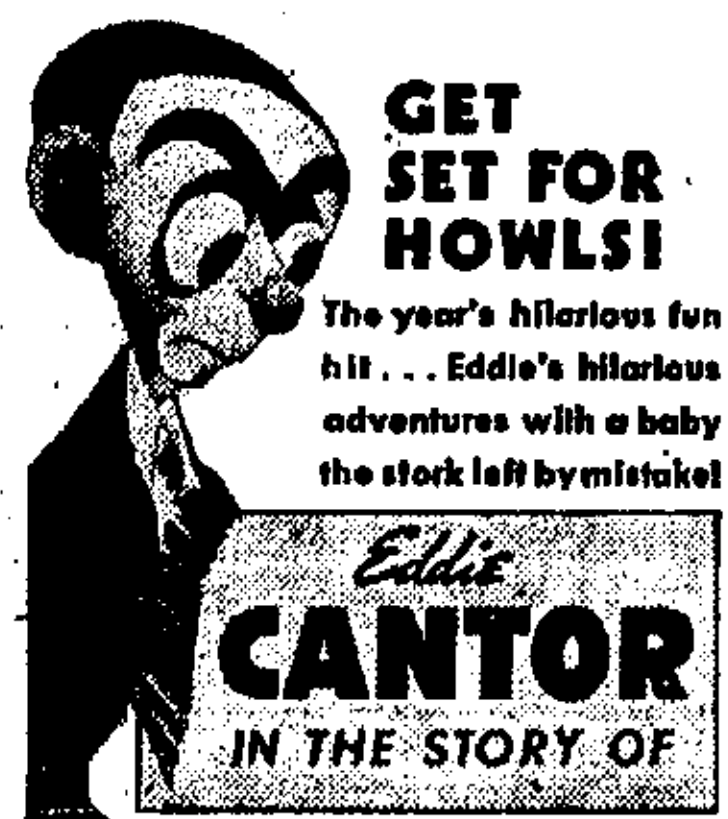


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"LONELY SOLDIER"

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Touched by an appeal for letters from a "lonely soldier," 28-year-old Miss Edith Grimes, well educated, highly respectable London Civil servant, started a correspondence. The two wrote to each other regularly and romance blossomed, culminating in a marriage ceremony at St. Mary's Church Tottenham.

Within a month, however, the soldier, John Stewart, 36, lorry driver, of Balleston, Glasgow, had left her.

Recently they met again at the Old Bailey.

Stewart faced a charge of bigamously marrying Miss Grimes, and she learned that her "lonely soldier" had a wife and six children in Glasgow, to whom he returned when he left her.

She also discovered that in 1939 Stewart was twice convicted of housebreaking. But after Stewart was bound over, both Miss Grimes and her mother shook him by the hand.

It was stated that Stewart was married in Glasgow in 1924. In September, 1939, he joined the R.A.S.C., and two months later left his wife and children.

"WORST VERDICT" NOTE

It was in October, 1939, that he became acquainted with Miss Grimes, and in March, 1940, they became engaged. In October the same year he was discharged from the Army on medical grounds.

ROMANCE IN 'GLORY'

Drama, with the power of flashing pistons, may be found in Columbia's "Escape To Glory," at the Majestic Theatre.

Action, with the speed of flashing bullets, is a vital part of the new film, which was directed by John Brahm from a screenplay by P. J. Wolfson. Romance, with the throb of an all-conquering love, is the third essential of this unforgettable new film, which stars Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett, with a supporting cast headed by John Halliday, Melville Cooper and Alan Baxter.

"Escape To Glory" tells a stirring, thrilling story of men and women facing disaster and death, and behaving each according to his nature.

The "marriage" took place last November. When Stewart left, Miss Grimes wrote a note, in which he declared:

"I went to the doctor and got the worst verdict I could ever get—consumption. I am of no use to anybody with that trouble."

Det.-Insp. Arthur Bishop told the Court that Stewart was discharged from the Army because of an injury to his foot. He was wounded during the evacuation from Calais.

The Inspector added that so far as he was aware, Stewart was not suffering from consumption. Stewart's wife had taken him back.

In binding Stewart over, the Common Sergeant said he did not think it was in the public interest to send him to prison.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

22—Tides:—High 8.24 a.m. and 11.4 p.m.; Low 3.07 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 7.59 p.m.

St. Andrew's War-time Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get Together" Evening, 8.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis

Lecture: H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 11.17 p.m.; Low 3.49 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.

Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 5 p.m.

Claims against estate of late Doris Anderson due.

Massed Band Concert, H.K. Cricket Club Ground, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls League, 9 p.m.

Baseball League Matches, Onatnam Road.

St. Paul's Church Bazaar, 10 a.m.

24—Tides: High 10.57 a.m. and 11.49 p.m.; Low 4.31 a.m. and 5.41 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid Post Exercise, 10 a.m.-noon and 2.30-5.30 p.m.

H.K. Commercial Institute Commencement Exercises, King's Theatre, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 11.44 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.

26—Tides: High 12.32 a.m. and 1.07 a.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.49 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).

Farewell Dinner to D.A.R.P. Tst Wah Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.

27—Tides: High 1.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 7.26 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.

Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.

Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.

30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.; Low 10.57 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.

Farewell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Cilly Northcote and Lady Northcote, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m.

31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.; Low 11.32 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.

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Recital by Harry Ore from the Studio

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 John Gross and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet & The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe, arr. Winterbottom)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Fire Down Below; Hallelujah Chorus (Harris); Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. R.R. Terry); John Gross and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet and Piano. Air De Ballet; Callithorpe; Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track Let The Bullfight Run; Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry)—John Gross (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet w. Piano. Sour Medley—Intro; Chorale from "The White Man"; Semper Fidelis—March; "Hands Across The Sea"—March; "King Cotton"—March—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

Vocal—If I Knew Then (Jurgens, Howard); Tumbling Tumbleweeds (Nolan)—Bing Crosby with J.S. Trotter and His Orch. Comedienne—Cigarettes, Cigars! (Gordon & Ravel); More Impersonations of Marlene Dietrich; Tallulah Bankhead and Greta Garbo—Morse Desmond with Orchestra. Vocal—Imagination (Burke, Van Heusen); I Can't Love You Any More (Magidson, Wurzel); Bebe Daniels with Orch. Humorous—The Old School Tie; Ain't It Gorgeous (Kenneth and George Western)—The Western Brothers.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Symphony Orchestra.

"Coppelia"—Variations (Delibes)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Schmalstieg, Whistler in Your Dreams (From film "Melody of my Heart"—Levinage)—Derek Oldham with Orch. Midnight Rose (F. D'Erlander)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Barbroli Violets (Wright); Little Grey Home in the West (Lohr)—Derek Oldham with Piano, Violin and Cello. Schubert Waltzes (Schubert)—Symphony

Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

2.15 Close Down.

5.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43.

1st Mov: Allegretto; 2nd Mov: Tempo Andante, ma rubato; 3rd Mov: Vivacissimo; 4th Mov: Finale (Allegro moderato)—Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commemorative.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore.

1. Symphonic Studies (Schumann).

2. Legend—St. Francis Paulus Marching On The Waves (Liszt).

(a) At Evening (Ludw. Schutte); (b) By The Cradle (Edy. Grieg); (c) Etude in C (Ovill Scott).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Variety Requests.

Vocal—Perhaps (From film "Nice Girl"—Franchetti)—Deanna Durbin with Orchestra. Vocal—Trees (Kilmer—Rasbach)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Waltz—Roses From The South (Strauss)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Vocal—Too Romantic (From film "The Road to Singapore")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

Vocal—Mexicali Rose (Helen Stone—Jack Tenney)—Bing Crosby w. Orch. Vocal Gems—Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs—Selection—Jay Wilbur and His Orchestra. Vocal—I'm No Body's Baby (Davis, Ager, Santley)—Anne Shelton with Instrumental accomp. Humorous—Golf—Clapham and Dwyer (The Radio Favourites).

Vocal—Two Dreams Met (From film "Down Argentine Way")—Kenny Baker w. Orchestra. Vocal—America, I Love You (Edgar Leslie—Archie Gottler)—Barry Wood (Baritone) w. Orchestra.

9.45—10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Variety Requests (Continued).

Vocal—Down By The O-Hio (Olman, Yellen)—The Andrews Sisters with Orchestra. Orchestral—Girl Of The Golden West—Selection—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch. Vocal—Old Folks At Home (From film "Nice Girl")—S. Foster—Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Request Dance Music.

Quick-Step—The Ferry Boat Serenade—The New Mayfair Dance Orch. Fox-Trot—Keep An Eye On Your Heart—Joe Reichman and His Orch. Samba—Y. Y. Y. Y. Y.—Leo Reisman and His Orch. Fox-Trot—South Of Pago-Pago (From the film)—Ray Kinney & His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors. Fox-Trot—Only Forever (From film "Rhythm on the River")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango—They Met In Rio; Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chic (Both from film "They Met In Rio")—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Chatterbox (From film "That's Right I'm Wrong")—Ambrose and His Orch. Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Fox-Trot—I Love A Lassie—Music in the Rues Morgan Manner. Fox-Trot—You Lucky People You (From film "Road to Zanzibar")—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Never Smile Again—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Swing Fox-Trot—Star Dust—Coleman Hawkins. Fox-Trot—Lights Out—Little Jack Little and His Orch.

11.00 London—"Makers of History."

A Talk by Desmond MacCarthy on the "Duke of Wellington."

11.15 Close Down.

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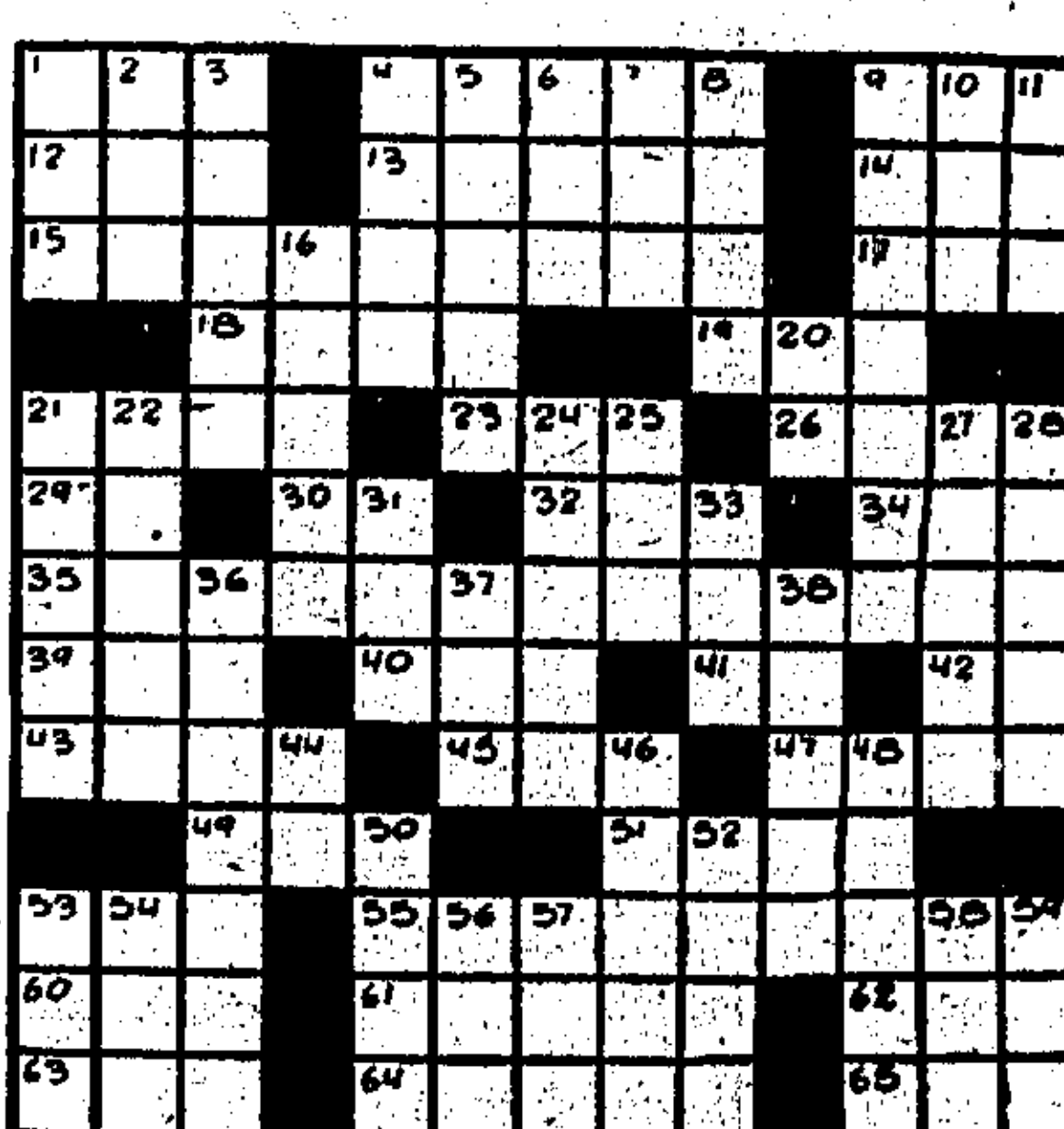
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STUBBORN ROUND-THE-CLOCK FIGHTING GOING ON ON EASTERN FRONT

Slight Nazi Advances Are Recorded Between Kingisepp And Novograd

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Another 24 hours of stubborn fighting along a greater part of the eastern front has been marked by slight German advances in the sector between Kingisepp and Novograd, but with no result either spectacular or decisive, writes AN-ALYST in a military commentary.

"The Russians are everywhere fighting with stubbornness and tenacity, and their morale seems completely unshaken by nearly two months of continuous strain. Whether the vigour of the German offensive is unimpaired after the same strain is known only to the German High Command and the German soldier, but it would be more than human nature for the ordinary infantryman to display the same zest for fighting, for he knows now that he is up against enemies as elusive as he is hard-hitting.

Despite the admitted efficiency of the German organisation, the growing strain of increasing distance and wear and tear must also be having a cumulative effect.

"Nothing new is reported in the Smolensk and Kiev sectors, and the German claims in the Ukraine do not carry one any further than what they asserted yesterday, namely that Russian bridgeheads west of the Dnieper were being assailed.

"It is significant that Russian aviation is still able to carry out raids on Berlin and Rumanian oil-fields in addition to co-operational work in spite of repeated German claims, not once but over and over again, to have established complete supremacy in the air."

COLOURFUL CLAIMS

The German High Command from the Fuehrer's headquarters reports: A battle has taken place in an area around and north of Gomel which ended in a heavy defeat for the Soviet forces.

Parts of seventeen divisions of riflemen, one mechanised division, two armoured divisions, five cavalry divisions and two airborne brigades have been defeated, annihilated or taken prisoner. Into our hands have fallen 78,000 prisoners, 144 tanks, 700 guns and two armoured trains.

GIGANTIC STRUGGLE

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The gigantic nature of the eastern struggle is best realisable when one considers that now the battle is raging not only on this or that sector but on half a dozen vital points simultaneously, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

The most vital and may be the most critical battle is still raging inside the Dnieper bend behind Nikolayev and Krivovog. But their unfortunate Smolensk experience seems to have taught the Germans to adopt somewhat different tactics and to use their great mobility—mobility which undoubtedly increased with more or less successful consolidation of their communications—to strike here, there and everywhere not necessarily with any precise immediate objective but to impose on the Russians the necessity to move their troops about.

The battle along this vast area from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea may be described as a desperate German attempt to prevent that stabilisation at which the Russians aim.

Whether the Gomel drive is ultimately intended to lend support to the German troops in the Smolensk sector or on the contrary for the southward drive along the left bank of the Dnieper remains to be seen, but it is anyway part of the "all over the place" tactics the Germans are trying out, that is to say, an attempt to prevent effective concentration of the front.

BIG OFFENSIVE

The Germans instead hope for dissemination of the Russian defence. A big German offensive is thus clearly in progress.

The Germans are now fighting on a considerably straighter line than some days ago. It runs roughly straight from the Gulf of Finland to Smolensk with an eastward pocket to Novograd. South from Smolensk, the Germans are clearly trying to follow roughly a line along the Dnieper and for that purpose are attempting to absorb the Russian pocket west of Gomel. Once established along the greater length of the Dnieper, the

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BOMBAY, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—For six days this month no bread was sold in Japan, butter and ghee are available only in most limited quantities and at a stiff price, while there is already rationing of rice and bread, according to an Indian who arrived here yesterday from Japan on board the Hakone Maru. Forty other Indian passengers also arrived on the same boat.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Military Academy at Baghdad will be reopened by the Iraqi Government, according to a message received here.

BOMBAY, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Bombay Air Gifts Fund has so far remitted £150,000 to the Ministry for Aircraft Production.

DAMASCUS, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The value of the Palestine Pound has been fixed in Syrian money at 86.3 piastres and 125 centimes by the Director-General of Economic Services. It recently had been over 10 Syrian Pounds in the open market.

BOMBAY, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Vallabhi Patele, chief lieutenant of Gandhi, has been released from Poona Gaol on medical grounds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt will be the week-end host of the Duke of Kent at Hyde Park whither the President is going today. Returning with President Roosevelt to Washington on Monday, the Duke of Kent will stay at White House and will then inspect defence plants in Norfolk and Baltimore.

Victory Will Be Gained Through Air

MONTREAL, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—"A road to victory must be blazed through the air. Men who open that road and journey along it must be the best, bravest and brainiest of this and other Commonwealth of Nations."

Thus the Canadian Air Minister, Mr. C. G. Power, referred to the Empire Training Scheme in a speech at a luncheon in Montreal. Without giving figures, Mr. Power said: "It has been found that given the originally planned number of schools, aircraft and staff, we can produce a 30 per cent. higher output than originally anticipated."

(When the plan was first announced in autumn, 1939, it was unofficially estimated that the output might be 25,000 airmen a year.)

GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE
Mr. Power described the plan as the "most gigantic enterprise ever attempted by a people with a population of 12,000,000" and declared that a thousand Canadian airmen were overseas now and "many times more" would be sent overseas before the war was ended. "Canada's share of the air war is a heavy one. Our people's burden will be greater as more crews of Canadian youth come forward to be trained to blast their way to victory."

CHINA SEVERS DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH DENMARK

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued a declaration yesterday, severing diplomatic relations with Denmark for her recognition of the bogus Nanking regime and "Manchukuo."

Dr. Quo's declaration reads: "Following the footsteps and presumably under the pressure of Germany and her partners, Denmark recognized the puppet regimes in Nanking and the four North-eastern provinces. In taking this unjustified step Denmark has not only been highly to be regretted, but has also forfeited her friendship of long standing with China. The Chinese Government in line with its fixed policy here, declares that diplomatic relations between this country and Denmark are forthwith severed."

Moscow Three-Power Talk To Discuss Best Means To Expedite All Aid To Soviet

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The main issue before the anti-Axis front is to get help to Soviet Russia in the fullest possible measure with the least possible delay, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

This was one of the principal subjects discussed at the historic meeting in the Atlantic between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, and it will be the task of the Three-Power meeting shortly to be held in Moscow to tackle the task from a practical and businesslike standpoint.

The fact that no announcement has yet been made regarding the British and American representatives who are to attend the meeting would seem to confirm the belief that Lord Beaverbrook will be the principal British delegate as soon as he can leave his "hustle" campaign in America. His vigorous energetic personality will undoubtedly be exceptionally well adapted for dealing with special problems of supply and distribution involved. As the discussions will be practically confined to questions of material and supply, it is not likely that any but service representatives will be present.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

It is understood that the American representative will be Mr. Averell Harriman, who has been helping forward the working of the Lease-Lend Act so far as it concerns Britain.

Already there are indications of speeding up of American supplies to Russia in the suggestion that American bombers should be flown from Alaska to Siberia and by long stages to the eastern front.

This would not only save days in transportation but the planes would arrive tuned in for immediate service. The effect of this contribution to the Russian air offensive is too patent to need emphasis.

AMERICAN LOAN?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, stated that he was ready to lend money to Russia to finance war purchases in the United States.

Mr. Jones told reporters: "If the administration policy is to help Russia and she is unable to pay cash, I think we can find some way to help. I think that it would be a loan rather than Lease."

He said that Russia had not applied formally for a loan but apparently has hinted.

BRITISH, DUTCH EMPIRES

Community Of Interest Stressed By Minister

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The community of interest between the British and Netherlands Empires was the theme of an address given by Dr. J. M. Welter, the Netherlands Minister for the Colonies, at a luncheon in London to Lord Moyne, the British Colonial Minister.

Dr. Welter said: "It is as well that we two great colonial Powers should stand together and face the future shoulder to shoulder, for it is a sure thing that even our well-tempered experience in colonial affairs and our resourcefulness will be severely taxed by the exigencies of post-war economic and other problems which are bound to follow in the wake of this world-wide conflict."

"We cannot at this juncture even anticipate the extent or the exact nature of these problems, but in my opinion no two nations could be better fitted for the task of solving them than ours. Our traditions, our sense of moderation, our code for what is fair and reasonable and our capacity to 'live and let live' have in the past made us the guardians of extensive territories and have fitted us for the position of leading millions of our fellow-men to a better and more enlightened future."

FUTURE OF EIRE AT STAKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Frank McDermott, Eire Senator, who arrived here by Clipper, declared that it was essential for the future of Ireland that Britain should not be defeated. He added: "Lack of air and naval bases in Ireland might and must make a difference between victory and defeat for Britain in the Battle of the Atlantic."

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Piracy In H.K. Waters: Broker Sent To Prison On Receiving Charge

A piracy within the waters of the Colony, on May 26 last, had a sequel before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when CHUI WAN-CHEUNG, alias Chui Kai, 40, described as a broker, was charged with receiving stolen cargo, consisting of 383 bags of fertiliser, 40 sacks of beans, 20 drums of soda, 32 tins of matches, three bicycles, a box of torch batteries, four singlets, two pieces of striped cloth and a piece of black cloth.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, assisted by The Police, on information, Sgt. H. T. Matches, prosecuted, went to a godown and a garage and the jury were Messrs. G. E. F. Thompson (Foreman), H. F. Rozario, Tak Lin-lee, Chan Kiu, To Shing-chung, Shien Chung-fu and I. Greenberg.

Mr. Murphy said that on May 26 trading junk No. T3606H sailed from Shaikwan for Chinese territory with a mixed cargo, a crew of 11 and eight passengers. When the craft reached a spot, near Waglan, it had to turn back owing to unfavourable weather, and anchored in the corner of Junk Bay near the boom.

PUT ASHORE

On the night of May 27, about midnight, some men boarded the junk and the master, crew and passengers were taken to a boat alongside. They were put ashore on May 31 at Rocky Harbour, Kowloon, in British waters.

"I shall call evidence," said Mr. Murphy, "that on May 26, accused went to see a boat-bulder, Hung King, and told him he had a friend who had a boat of the Chiu Chow type and wanted this to be altered to the Sun Mei type." This, Counsel submitted, was because accused was afraid that the boat might be recognised.

The accused, went on Mr. Murphy, engaged two junks at the Po Tak wharf, Connaught Road Central, on May 29 and the cargo was transferred to these junks at Causeway Bay. Part of the cargo was unloaded at Wanchai Praya, part at the Po Tak wharf and the remainder at Kowloon City.

COULD GET MARKET

He went to see Chan Hon-cheung who said he could obtain a market for it, and Lau promised Chan five per cent. commission. He was to receive four cents for every bag of fertiliser.

Accused stated he was instructed by Lau to engage the two junks for the transfer of the cargo. Lau also asked him to have the junk altered to a fishing type of boat. Accused reiterated that he was acting as broker throughout.

Without retiring, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

Passing sentence of 12 months' hard labour, his Lordship told accused that he had been found guilty on very clear evidence. He was sorry, his Lordship said, to see a man of accused's age doing wrong like this.

His Lordship added that the offence was a very serious business and he would be failing in his duty if he did not impose a severe sentence.

PAKHOI STREET FRACAS SEQUEL

Defendants Attend Court In Bandages

With their chests bandaged, four Chinese males appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with having assaulted District watchmen Nos. 154 and 136 at Pakhoi Street, near the public latrine, on Wednesday.

According to the prosecution, conducted by Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft, the two district watchmen were on patrol duty when, at 3.05 p.m. on Wednesday, they saw some firewood behind the public latrine in Pakhoi Street. They kept watch on the wood for some time and saw a Chinese going up to the pile of wood. On being accosted, the Chinese denied that the wood belonged to him.

He was, however, taken into custody by the district watchmen and brought to a blacksmith shop, owned by Choi Chee, the first defendant.

On arrival there, said Sgt. Whitcroft, the district watchmen were attacked by Choi Chee and his assistants, Ho Shing, Tam Yee and Siu Sze who were armed with an iron bar, a pair of pliers, an iron bar and a hammer, respectively.

WHISTLES BLOWN

Police whistles were blown and two other district watchmen went to the rescue of their colleagues.

Evidence was also given by D. W. No. 154. The second complainant, D. W. 136, stated that he was struck by the second accused, while both of the other district watchmen testified that they saw the first defendant striking D. W. 136.

All defendants pleaded not guilty, and claimed that they were attacked, and badly beaten up, by the complainants and seven or eight other district watchmen.

Finding the charge proved, his Worship bound all the defendants over in the sum of \$15 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

FIRST AID POST EXERCISE

A full dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1941, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

All Brigade personnel will report for duty at the First Aid Posts to which they have been allocated during the stated times.

ALLEGED CHOPPER ATTACKS BY COOK

KOWLOON CITY INCIDENT

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Kwan Chi, 46, cook of the Ling Nam tea house, No. 43, Sa Po Road, Kowloon City, it was reported, suddenly got up from bed and went to the kitchen to get a butcher's knife.

He then returned to the bedroom and allegedly attacked Chu Shing, cashier, who was asleep. Chu, feeling the pain, woke up but fainted as the result of the wounds.

After attacking Chu, Kwan went to the next bed where Lai Cheuk was sleeping, and chopped him twice with the knife. Then Kwan ran up to the next floor of the premises, where he cut himself several times in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

The commotion roused all the inmates of the tea house, who, on seeing what had happened, summoned the Police. All the wounded men were in an unconscious condition, and were removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The motive for the attacks has so far not yet been established. Enquiries made late last night elicited the information that the injured men were not in a serious condition.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon, and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 1941, there were altogether 119 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 42 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a 10-year-old boy was knocked down and killed by a B.D. lorry while crossing the carriageway and one European male died from injuries received when his lorry ran off the roadway.

Of 119 accidents, 52 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 32 accidents were due to other causes.

BROADCAST FROM BRITISH MUNITIONS WORKS



VICTOR SMYTHE, of the B.E.C., broadcasting to the world from a British munitions works. This is one of a series of actuality programmes called "Something Going on in Britain Now," which shows how the war effort is progressing in all parts of the British Isles.

MULES EMPLOYED ALONG BURMA ROAD GRANTED YEARLY RATION OF OPIUM BY THE GOVERNMENT!

Impressions he had gained on a recent visit to Burma, Malaya and the North-West Frontier of India formed the subject of an interesting address given yesterday before the Hongkong Y's Men's Club by COMDR. CHOW YING-TSUNG.

Comdr. Chow spoke at length on the mule trains and muleteers to be encountered in Burma and along the Burma Road and brought up the interesting fact that the animals are allowed a yearly ration of opium by both the Governments of Burma and Yunnan.

Evidently, at certain periods of the year, the grass that these beasts thrive upon grows poisonous because of the damp brought upon it by the rains and the mules have to consume opium in small doses to counteract this poison.

They are allowed from four to five ounces per annum, and the muleteers thrive too on what they manage to sell of the drug, beside being addicted to it themselves.

The muleteers form a society apart from anyone to be encountered on the Burma Road, and have their own customs and manner of living. They mix to some extent with the people they meet, this being necessitated by trade relations.

CHINESE ARMY STORIES

Stories that have originated of a Chinese army in Burma may be traced to the large number of Yunnanese muleteers who are being employed by the British Army in Burma for transport service, etc.

A feature of Burma, the speaker said, were the pagodas. It was the life ambition of every Burmese to make enough money to contribute to the building of a pagoda before his death, and the pagodas are kept constantly in fine trim by contributors who are greatly pleased to pay for the illumination of such a structure for a night or two.

Elephants are another feature of Burma, Comdr. Chow asserted, and elephant lore is an easy topic of conversation. The brutes are supposed to be able to run at a 100 miles an hour, though their pace is much more leisurely under ordinary circumstances.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

There are grey elephants and white elephants, and in the olden days social prestige came to any hunter who could trap one of the latter. Capture of a white elephant immediately elevated him to the peerage, and much fuss was made over the beasts, who, strangely, have a reputation for being venomous and vindictive.

The North-West Frontier of India saw little rain annually and less food. This was the reason why every man had to become a good marksman with a rifle. Comdr. Chow said, as inability to bring down game kept a man's larder quite empty.

KWANGSI U. PRESIDENT TRANSFERRED

The National Government, in a series of mandates, relieved Mr. Lei Pei-hung of his Presidency of the National Kwangsi University who had been transferred to another post, and appointed Mr. Chu Yung as member of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission succeeding Mr. Kung Hsu.

Mr. Chang Meng-tsu was appointed Secretary of the Headquarters of the Administrative Commissioner of the 7th District of Kiangsi in succession to Mr. Ho Yi-cheng, resigned, while Mr. Liu Han-shung and Mr. Wei Shun-mo were appointed, respectively, Administrative Commissioner of the 7th and 10th Districts of Shansi. (Central News)

LANTAU ISLAND RAID SEQUEL

Three Committed On Arms Charges

On charges of possession of arms and ammunition without licence or lawful excuse, two men, Yim Hing, 28, and Chan Hung Sing, 22, and a woman, Lai Wai-fong, 27, were committed for trial by Mr. S. P. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday.

The case was a sequel to a Police raid on Sha Lo Wan village, Lantau Island, on Aug. 3, when a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized and eight persons arrested.

The raid was led by Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., and Sgt. J. Allen.

Yim was committed on a charge of possession of a rifle, 19 rounds ammunition and two ammunition clips, Chan on a charge of possession of a revolver, one round of revolver ammunition, nine rounds of pistol ammunition and three spent revolver cartridge cases, and Lai on a charge of possession of one automatic pistol and six rounds of pistol ammunition.

Committal proceedings will be taken this morning against five other defendants.

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, made an application before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for a postponement of the trial of Wan Wing-hing, 21, newspaper hawker, charged with the murder of a fellow-hawker, Yu Sik-lau, at Connaught Road Central, on June 25.

Mr. Murphy said that Mr. H. W. Lee was at present in hospital.

The case was adjourned to the September Sessions.

Granting the application, his Lordship said he was very sorry to hear of Mr. Lee's illness.

Foreign "Community" Of Shukwan

Shukwan, wartime capital of Kwangtung, now has a community of 31 foreigners, of whom 12 are men and 19 women, according to a dispatch in the Ta Kung Pao quoting the results of an investigation made by the Shukwan District Government.

Foreigners of many nationalities are represented in Shukwan, the dispatch said. Investigation revealed that there are three Britons (two men and one woman), six Germans (two men and four women), eleven Italians (three men and eight women), six Americans (two men and four women), one Australian, one Canadian and woman, one New Zealander (woman), and one Hungarian. (Central)

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Rice Prices Drop In 3 Provinces

A gradual decline in the prices of rice in the provinces of Szechwan, Kweichow and Fukien has been noted recently, according to the Ministry of Food.

A one-fourth to one-sixth drop in the last two or three weeks was registered in 16 Szechwan counties as compared to the highest level in June and July. These hien are: Chengtu, Hsin-chien, Loshan, Chienwei, Chienyang, Tzeyang, Tzechung, Neikiang, Kwangan, Hochuan, Luchow, Fulin, Tzekungshih, Santai, Suining and Shehung.

Meanwhile, Governor Wu Ting-chang of Kweichow reported to the Central Government that Kweichow expects an 80 per cent harvest this year. He added that the latest rice prices in Kweichow dropped by 50 per cent as compared to the all-time high several weeks ago.

Rice prices also registered a general decline in Hunan, another rice-producing province, particularly in the districts around the Tungting Lake in the northern part of the province.

BOUNTEOUS YIELD

According to a dispatch from Yunnan, Fukien, that South China coastal province anticipates a bounteous yield this fall. The first crop has already been harvested and put on the market, resulting in a fall of rice prices in the north-western districts. Rice is now marketed at \$1 for one catt four ounces at Nanping, and 14 ounces at Yungun. There is no restriction on purchases, as a limited free trading in rice has been restored in the two hien.

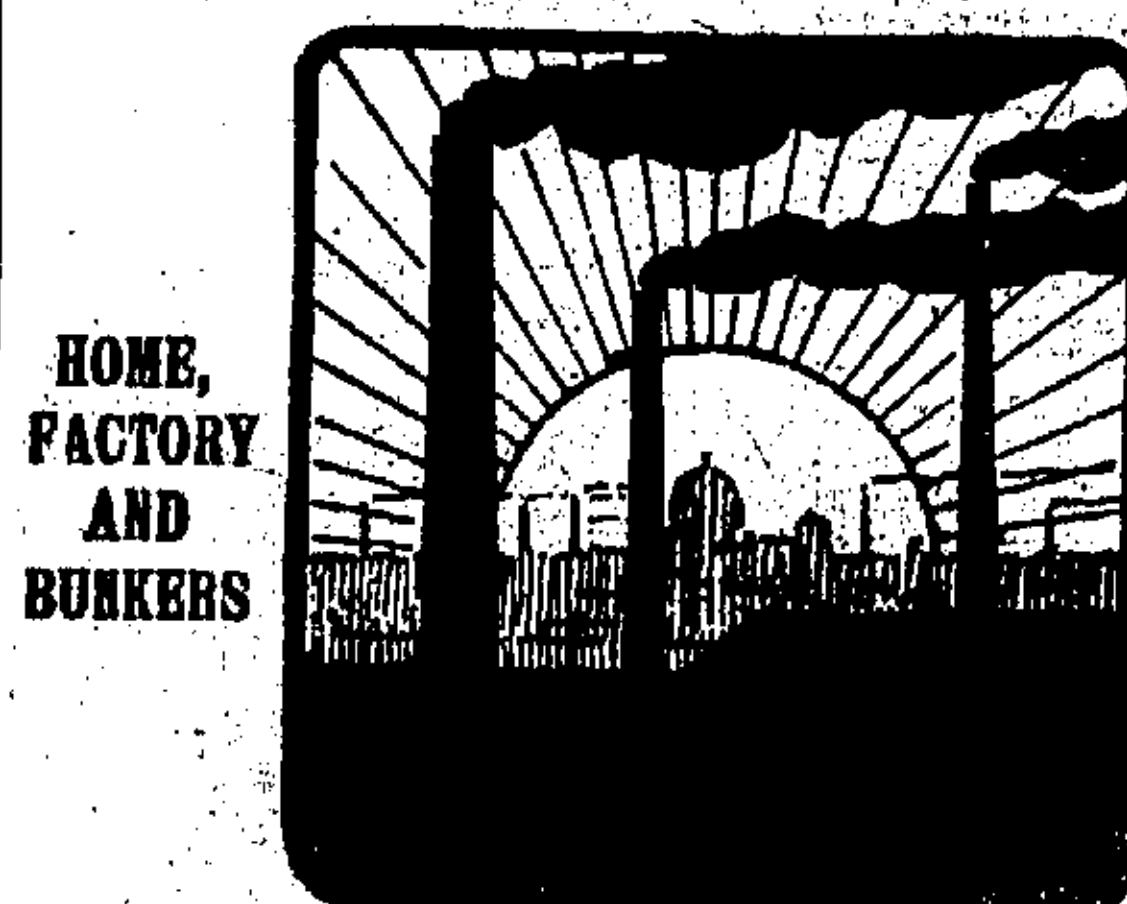
To further adjust the demand and supply of rice in the province, the provincial government has ordered all districts to take stock of their rice and report any surplus or shortage accordingly. (Central News)

WOULD-BE SUICIDE

As the steam launch *Man Chi* was proceeding to Hongkong from Mongkok at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, a Chinese male passenger, Cheung Sik, 27, jumped overboard.

He was, however, rescued by a seaman.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

The Society for the Protection of Children has announced its intention of holding a Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay, on Friday, September 5th.

This function has been made possible by the generosity of C. Gray Esq. who has loaned his premises and staff for the entire evening. Among the numerous side shows and attractions will be dancing, swimming, mid get golf, and skating.

The cost of inclusive tickets will be 5 dollars single, 9 dollars double and children 3 dollars. Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

It is hoped that this new venture will receive the enthusiastic support of the public.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of John Williamson late of Manila, Philippine Islands, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of September, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1941.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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IDLE THOUSANDS

FROM time to time we have urged, in these columns, that the Government of Hongkong should give its serious attention to the refugee problem in the Colony and devise some tangible methods for dealing with the surplus population, whose upkeep has become a heavy strain in local economic resources. When Hongkong threw open its doors four years ago to the thousands of men, women and children who swept into its sanctuary from the war-torn areas of China, this gesture of hospitality was moved by humanitarian reasons and was in full accord with British principles of sympathy and understanding for the oppressed. At that time, when the possibility of another huge armed conflict being forced upon the world was not really considered inevitable, the Government of Hongkong would have failed in its duty if it had refused shelter and safety to those who had been forced out of their homes by the action of a ruthless invader.

TODAY, with the British Empire fighting a war for the freedom of the whole world and for the freedom of these very people who have crowded into Hongkong, the position is very different. Those people, who have for years adopted Hongkong as their home and those who have come here to further its economic and social well-being, are now faced with tremendous hardships in their efforts to keep the flag flying and to carry on their business and duties under the spate of difficulties which have arisen as a result of the war in Europe—a war which is slowly spreading to every part of the world and which must inevitably embroil Hongkong in its tentacles. With daily increasing economic burdens being thrust upon them it is hardly surprising, therefore, that those who have a rightful claim for every consideration being paid to their existence in the Colony should feel that this huge surplus population is not only proving a drain on the essential resources of Hongkong, but also that the Government's hospitality is being abused to a degree that calls for some drastic action.

THE PROBLEM of sending away these thousands of homeless is, of course, a difficult one to solve. Where can they go? That is the question with which the whole issue is parried. No one wants to see these unfortunate men and women and their families forced to return to their homes in areas now under Japanese domination and the number of those who have done so of their own accord are very few indeed. Other suggestions have been put forward for creating a refugee settlement on a neighbouring island to which these thousands can be transferred. The scheme was dropped as being unfeasible and costly, though the whole subject might have been pursued further in order to find a more economical method of bringing it to fruition. The immigration regulations were

R.A.F. RAIDS ON CORINTH CANAL: RUSSIAN NAVAL SUPERIORITY IN BLACK SEA

Some interesting facts about the Corinth Canal, which had been put out of action by the R.A.F., were given by LIEUT.-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, B.B.C. naval commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"When Greece and Crete had fallen," began Comdr. Woodruffe, "the Italians started up an intensive traffic between Italy and the Rumanian Black Sea port. They were, of course, after oil."

A SHORT CUT

"Until that time, the Italians had to be supplied by rail across Europe. But now by sending tankers direct to Rumania she could get greater quantities in a fraction of the previous time. That was through the Corinth Canal and then up the Greek Archipelago to the Dardanelles. There was also traffic carrying supplies to Greece and the islands. "Our submarines interfered with this traffic as much as possible and they damaged quite a number of tankers and smaller vessels. All this time our submarines were operating well inside enemy-infested waters where every ship was an enemy and every aircraft was hostile. They had continually to dodge enemy aircraft in these narrow waters. Their patrols were always dangerous."

"If this enemy traffic could be diverted, our job would be simplified, as the use of the Corinth Canal gave the Italians the advantage of a short cut to the Black Sea."

R.A.F. CALLED IN

Comdr. Woodruffe said that this canal shortened the passage from Brindisi to Constanza by thirty miles. The R.A.F. was, therefore, called in to help the navy with its job to block this canal. Enemy shipping, of course, hugged the coast of Greece to the Ionian Sea. In peace-time 1,500 ships used this canal. It could take ships up

to 5,000 tons. Bombs dropped by the R.A.F. caused damage that took some time to clear and the main traffic was forced round Cape Matapan.

The Corinth Canal was narrow and ships could not pass each other, but it had the advantage that there were no vulnerable locks that could be bombed and put out of action for long.

THE BLACK SEA

Turning to the Russian campaign, Comdr. Woodruffe said that the Russians had been forced to surrender the port of Nikolayev. The Russians were said to have blown up the port and if that was true, it was pretty certain that their demotion would have been very thoroughly done and that nothing of value was left behind.

Nikolayev lay to the east of Odessa and was used as a base for the Black Sea Fleet and was the Portsmouth of the Black Sea. Odessa was a commercial port from where the grain of the Ukraine and South Russia was shipped. How long it would be before grain was shipped from that port again remained to be seen.

The route to the Caucasus oil field lay through the Black Sea, where the Russians undoubtedly had naval superiority compared with only submarines which the Germans had there.

The Greeks used to call the Black Sea the Ukrainian Sea and while Russia held naval superiority here it was difficult to see how the Germans could make use of the ports. This Russian naval control of the eastern end of the Black Sea would have a great effect on the campaign in Southern Russia.

\$1,000 REWARD

Wanted for the fraudulent conversion of a sum of money of the Fuk Hing Bank, at which he was formerly employed as a clerk, a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Wu Lai-wing, has been offered by the Police.

Wu's age is given as 22 years and of medium height and build and speaks the Punt language. He is a native of Kwai Chow Village, Shun Tak.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 20:—

Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, five cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Tuberculosis, 53 cases.

extended and tightened with a view to reducing any further influx into the Colony, but has proved of little value, as the chaos that arose from the decision enabled almost every refugee to obtain a permit to be recognised as a resident of the Colony.

IN THE MEANTIME, the refugee camps continue to house thousands of able-bodied men and women who spend their days in sheer idleness at the Government's expense, so much so that many of these refugees have come to regard these camps as better than going back to their homes and working for their livelihood. Cannot these thousands be employed to increase Hongkong's self-sufficiency? Cannot the Government employ them in various ways to help the Colony's share in the British war effort by making them dig and plant and work in docks and the few industrial ventures which the Colony possesses so that they might at least pay for their keep? In the event of military operations spreading to Hongkong, the authorities must be well aware that serious disturbances might occur from these idle thousands unless some steps are taken to provide against such a grave possibility.

BRITAIN & U.S. MUST MARCH IN STEP

MISS DOROTHY THOMPSON, the well-known American journalist, left Britain for the United States on Wednesday.

In a farewell broadcast on Wednesday, Miss Thompson said: "I have seen Democracy in top gear and I have been particularly impressed by the relations between the employed and the employers."

"Britain and the United States are now getting together. We must keep together. I don't mean that we must fuse our whole domestic affairs, but otherwise we must march in step."

CORRESPONDENCE DOG-BITES AT VOLUNTEER PARADES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—Is the necessity of running the risk of being bitten by a dog up at the Volunteer Headquarters a part of the Volunteer's training?

This seems to be the case, for every time we attend parades, a ferocious canine has the nasty habit of rushing at us, without provocation, and trying its best to taste our flesh.

It succeeded last Monday, when a member of the Corps was attacked, whilst standing at attention, and bitten on the leg.

No words of regret were heard to have been expressed by the dog's owner, who stood serenely looking on, presumably congratulating his pet on having succeeded in biting a leg.

I had hoped that after this incident, the owner would have the sense and decency of either muzzling the animal or tying it up, but nothing has been done and the beast is still snapping around, merrily waiting for another juicy leg.

We give our spare time to volunteering and try to do our little bit, but to have to put up with the idea of being attacked by a dog every time we turn up at Headquarters is a bit too thick.

The owner may love his dog, but we also love our flesh and there is no earthly reason why we should be sacrificed to his whim of allowing his pet to run wild up at the Headquarters.

If the man has not the sense to see that this irritates and endangers members of the Corps, then it is up to the authorities above him to put a stop to it, so that when we appear on parade again, we can do so without the fear of having our legs bitten.

Yours etc.,

ALMOST BITTEN.

JUMPED FROM TEA HOUSE WINDOW

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a Chinese, aged about 20, after having his fill at the Lin Heung tea house, No. 136, Queen's Road Central, second floor, suddenly climbed over the window and threw himself to the street.

A fold, who was standing near, tried to prevent him but it was too late. He landed on the awning and then rolled into the street. He sustained serious injuries and was removed to Queen Mary Hospital.

HOTEL INCIDENT

A similar incident occurred at the Mee Chow Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when a resident, Choi Shing, 35, of Room No. 207, climbed over the verandah railings and jumped into the street. He was seriously injured and was removed to hospital.

It was alleged that Choi was suffering from mental disorders.

INSP. MCWALTER INJURED

Divisional Inspector J. R. McWalter had been admitted to hospital suffering from a fractured arm sustained when riding in the side car of a motor cycle which was involved in an accident while on patrol.

The mishap occurred at midnight on Thursday at Teland Road, near Aberdeen, and was stated to have been caused by a small child running across the road.

DESTRUCTION OF NAZI & FASCIST TYRANNY BASIS OF 8-POINT DECLARATION

"A wise man once said 'In time of peace prepare for war.' It is no less desirable to prepare for peace in time of war," said MR. LOUIS FISHER, an American foreign correspondent, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday and discussed the recent eight-point declaration issued after the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Fisher said that this declaration had already started a debate which he felt would not end until after Hitlerism had been defeated and world peace formulated.

ELUCIDATION NEEDED

"Many questions will be asked and many requests will be heard for dotting of some of the 'i's' and crossing some of the 't's,' but it is undeniable that the eight-point declaration laid down certain important factors," said Mr. Fisher. "If these are elucidated, they must have a sound effect on public opinion."

"Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini seek to inspire their peoples by the prospect of conquest, but they also seek to win their objectives by frightening these same people."

Mr. Fisher then went on to deal with each point in the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration. He said that Point 1 effectively answered the German propaganda by making it clear that the United States and Britain and the other smaller democracies seek no territorial aggrandisement, material or otherwise.

Point 2 agreed to respect the wishes of all nations concerned. In other words, self-determination by popular election, plebiscite or in other ways.

MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Point 3 told Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Yugoslavia and other Nazi-dominated nations that their sovereign rights of self-government would be restored to them. This message from England and notably from the United States would encourage those countries who were doing their best to resist.

Point 4 dealt with the determination to relieve the world of the ills placed on it by the Nazi and Fascist regimes in the matter of securing access to raw materials that each country needed. If the Axis Powers won, all this would be close to the rest of the world. This point of the declaration also gave an assurance of respect to all obligations and for trading on equal terms for the economic prosperity of the world.

Point 5 took a step forward and announced the Anglo-American desire for full collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing economic advancement and social security. That meant respect for free Governments and the recognition by the democracies of the necessity for ratifying this belief.

BASIS OF DECLARATION

Point 6 began with the words "after the final destruction of Nazi tyranny." That was the basis of the entire declaration. If the Nazi-Fascist regime was not destroyed, the eight-points would be largely invalidated. This was necessary to give the world freedom from want and fear. The peace so envisaged would not be a matter of adjustment of frontiers, but would devote itself to the elimination of want.

Point 7 embodied the freedom of the seas and declared that the aggressors had to be disarmed in order to lighten every peace-loving country from the crushing burden of armaments.

"It is well that the two great leaders of the English-speaking world should have met at this time to draw up the outlines of the future peace," said Mr. Fisher. "I for one am glad that Mr. Roosevelt has undertaken for America the responsibility of peace. As an American I would like to see my country take a share in the shooting war too. But while that is being criticised, there is unity in America about supplying the enemies of Nazism and Fascism all the arms which our industry can manufacture."

A GREAT PEACE

"This will flow to them in every increasing volume, no matter how long this war lasts. The Churchill-Roosevelt declaration is committed to the destruction of Nazi and Fascist tyranny and now that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have agreed on their peace-aims, America is also committed to the peace."

"This war is being fought for a peace—a great peace and the British Government and all political parties there have set up plans for a better world that will arise from the horror of this war. The theme of these peace aims is to prevent a recurrence of war—a determination to see that it will not happen again."

"Herr Hitler too talks peace," went on Mr. Fisher, "but he features a new order in it and he has already been able to impose a dictator peace in the Balkans and he has treated Yugoslavia worse than the Versailles Treaty treated Germany."

"There is no future under Hitler. He is not the wave of the future but the backwash of the past. A democratic peace will not be punitive, it will be curative."

NEWSETTES

The engagement is announced of Sam Constantyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Le Poole, of Heerlen, Holland, and Christiane Marie-Therese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leger, of Shanghai.

The engagement is announced between James Hobart Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Regina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rosenberg.

The engagement is announced of Donald Brown, of Shorecliffe, England, and Gwendolyn Maud Andrews, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Andrews, Shanghai.

The death occurred on Aug. 9, at 1402 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, of Norman Wallace, aged 89 years. The funeral took place at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery on August 12.

The death occurred on Aug. 11, at San Francisco, California, of Ronald Hadow Wallace, aged 46 years. The funeral took place on Aug. 13, at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco.

The death occurred on Aug. 10, at her home, 153H Route des Soeurs, of Cecilia Maria Wu da Costa, widow of the late Pomplio Regino da Costa and mother of Emily and the late Mrs. Rosa da Costa Chung. A Requiem Mass took place at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, on Aug. 13, and was followed by burial at the Pansienjao Cemetery at 4.30 p.m.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, on Aug. 19 to exchange information on the latest Far Eastern situation. They also discussed the Roosevelt-Churchill eight-point declaration.

The Sheng Kung Hui (Christian mission) in Loyang was hit by several bombs and completely destroyed in a recent Japanese air raid. Missionary work has been temporarily suspended.

The postal service between Sikkong and Tibet disrupted since 1918, will be restored soon. The Commission on Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs has ordered its offices in Chantung and Tehko in Sikkong to purchase a number of fast horses and hire some efficient couriers for the delivery of mail between Chantung, Tehko and Lhasa.

It was announced at the first meeting of the preparatory committee for the Szechwan-Sikkong Industrial Corporation that government shares amounting to \$400,000,000 have been raised. The meeting, appointed Mr. Y. C. Kuo, Mr. Liu Hsiang-shen, Mr. Hu Kwang-chih, Mr. Pan Jih-yu and Mr. Hu Tse-ang to be responsible for soliciting subscriptions to complete shares and designated the National Provincial and commercial banks in the two provinces to receive subscriptions. The Corporation is expected to be formally inaugurated after a month.

PRESSURE ON JAPAN NOW THAT HER POSITION HAS BEEN MUCH WEAKENED

Moving swiftly to adjust every field of its foreign policy in the light of Russia's emergence as a useful weapon against Hitlerism, plans are being prepared here today in highest quarters to increase American aid to China to the absolute limit, states the "Christian Science Monitor." After analyzing every implication of the Far Eastern picture of Germany's attack on Russia, the conclusion has been reached that Japan's position has been seriously weakened and that the time has arrived to apply one of Herr Hitler's own principles to the situation—namely, when your enemy is on the run increase the pressure.

There is obviously a limit on the amount of increased aid which can be diverted to China. American production of war materials is being pushed already and the relief which Germany's eastern military involvement gives Britain makes this a propitious time to increase shipments to England.

REAL POSSIBILITY

So great is the known consternation in Japanese Government and diplomatic quarters over the changed situation that a real possibility is visualized by some observers of being able to drive Japan completely out of the Axis camp. If this is a possibility it would be worth enough to the Allied cause to justify some diversion of planes from the Atlantic to the Pacific crossing. Any sacrifice of this kind which could free both the British and American fleets for service in the European zone would be well worth making.

These new views are based on the following considerations:

MILITARY ALLY

Russia is now in the military sense an ally of Britain. There is nothing in the German attack on European Russia which weakens Russian forces in Siberia. Russia has always maintained its eastern and western military establishments as separate commands. Japanese forces in Manchukuo are not relieved by Germany's attack.

On the contrary they must be increasingly on the alert. This is only a small part of the increased pressure which Russia's participation in the war puts on Japan. Japan has been leaning heavily in recent months on increasing military aid from Germany.

German technicians and German armaments machinery has been moving into Japan. Japan in turn had been selling more and more to Germany, deriving from this trade the only good business which it has been doing for years. That assistance from Germany and that trade is suddenly cut off.

PRACTICAL REASON

A very practical reason affecting China points to the same conclusion. While no one knows how great Russia's war resources may be, it is necessary to play it safe and assume that Russian aid to China will be reduced by Russia's own needs. To sustain President Roosevelt's policy of aiding China it would be necessary for the United States at least to make up for reductions in Russian aid.

BEVIN BOYS DOING WELL

KARACHI, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—"We are doing very well here. In addition to the workshop experience we get, we are provided the fullest opportunities to understand British social life and also the methods of a trade unionism country," says one of the first batch of Bevin boys in a letter to the Chairman of the Sind National Service Tribunal.

Appreciating the training imparting to boys in British factories, it says: "We are well looked after and had no grievance on the score of colour."

It is understood that the third batch of 50 Bevin boys are leaving India this month.

NO CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 21 (BWS)—An official communique states: "Enemy activity was again on a small scale last night. Bombs dropped in East Anglia did little damage and no casualties have been reported."

U.S. PLEASED WITH SINO ENDORSEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, expressed the general feeling when he warmly welcomed the Chinese endorsement of the Anglo-American eight-point declaration. This step has made an excellent impression in Washington, particularly as China is the first Government to offer its unequivocal support of the declaration.

Dominions Council Suggested

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The suggestion that a permanent Dominions Council might be established in London is made in the YORKSHIRE POST leader.

It is most natural and right, it says, that there should be in the Dominions an increasing demand for closer contact with the War Cabinet in London.

The paper notes the difficulty mentioned by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, that if all the Dominions claimed such a right, the British War Cabinet will be very greatly enlarged, and adds:

URGENT PROBLEM

"The problem is urgent. Could a solution of it be found by establishing in London a permanent Dominions Council with members drawn from among the most eminent Dominions statesmen who could be spared from their duties at home?"

"If this body could work in close and constant contact with the British War Cabinet, if Mr. Churchill could periodically attend its meetings, considerable advance towards full practical co-ordination of the Empire's total war effort and war policy would surely be made."

Terrific Nazi Losses In Russian War

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—In the first seven weeks of Germany's war with Russia she has lost 1,500,000 men, 8,000 guns and 6,000 planes, declared the Belgian War and Finance Minister, Dr. Gutt, broadcasting from London last night.

"Defeat is on its way for Germany," he declared. "Not only will British and Russian bombers bring disaster over Germany but on the appointed day, Britain will throw men, guns and tanks onto a continent where the Germans, terrorised by bombardment of their towns and conscious of the hate of oppressed nations, will lose faith in their leader and themselves as they did in 1918."

The Battle of Britain in September last year caused Germany's defeat, added Dr. Gutt, for until Hitler took Britain he had not won the war "just as we shall not have won it until our tanks defile down Unter den Linden and under Brandenburg Tor."

Stubborn Fighting Reported

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Soviet mid-day communique reports stubborn fighting in the directions of Novograd, Gorol and Odessa.

The German High Command claims that German troops have occupied Kherson, at the mouth of the Dniester.

38 PLANES DOWNED

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—"The midday communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau states:

"During Aug. 20 our troops waged stubborn battles with the enemy in the directions of Klingsiepp, Novograd, Staraya Russa, Gomel and Odessa."

"According to precise data now available 38 enemy planes were brought down in air combats on Aug. 18 and not 30 as previously reported."

"On Aug. 18, 27 German planes were brought down in air combats. We lost eight."

"On the afternoon of Aug. 20 our fighters brought down three German reconnaissance planes on the approaches to Moscow."

DIJIBUTI STILL IN VICHY HANDS

VICHY, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—A Djibuti dispatch to a Vichy news agency yesterday states that "British warships have on several occasions in the past few days violated French territorial waters off the coast of French Somaliland."

A British destroyer is stated to have fired on a French fishing vessel off Obok. The message makes no mention of unconfirmed reports from certain sources that British destroyers have penetrated into the Djibuti harbour.

NAZIS HOPE TO CONCLUDE PEACE TREATY WITH VICHY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Vichy would grant Germany the use of military and naval bases in France and Africa under the terms of a peace treaty now being discussed between VICHY and the GERMAN authorities, says a despatch from the French frontier to the Independent French News Agency in London quoting "information from official Vichy sources."

The despatch says that the Germans hope to conclude the treaty or at least the "preliminary peace convention" as soon as possible (says Reuter).

In return for the loan of bases, German occupation troops would be partially withdrawn and the remainder would occupy France as a "friendly country" similar to the system now in force in Italy.

After the war, British possessions in Africa, notably NIGERIA, SIERRA LEONE and the GOLD COAST, would be attached to the French Empire and would be exploited jointly by Germany and France.

Vichy would cede ALSACE, LORRAINE to Germany and, as compensation, would receive part of BELGIUM after the war. She would not be called upon to make territorial concessions to Italy and would keep TUNISIA while Italy would receive EGYPT in return for renouncing her claims to Tunisia.

It is pointed out that these terms mean that Germany would gain almost complete control of the French Empire and its naval and military establishments.

The negotiations are stated to be well advanced.

Quoting the same Vichy sources, the Independent French News Agency says that Hitler is forming a new colonial army to carry out his project of Franco-German "condominium." The army would be equipped on the basis of experience in Libya.

REPORTED APPREHENSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Vichy Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, is understood to have visited Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of States, in an effort to relieve apprehension here regarding signs of closer collaboration between Vichy and Germany.

M. Haye is also said to have shown Mr. Hull a full collection of American newspaper cartoons which, he complained, insulted Marshal Petain.

GOEBBELS ON "PRELIMINARY CONDITION"

MADRID, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—"The day shall come when Britain shall pay very dearly for her nightly raids upon the German civil population and districts," Dr. Goebbels, German Minister for Propaganda, said in an interview with a special correspondent of the Madrid journal INFORMACIONES.

Dr. Goebbels added that German aviation had not ceased bombing the British Isles but that the war against Russia was "a preliminary condition for the final fight against Britain."

"WE HAVE NOT A SHADOW OF DOUBT"

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Canadian Premier before he left on Wednesday night for London.

Shortly after landing from the plane which brought him to England (his first flight of which he said he "enjoyed, every minute"), Mr. Mackenzie King was in touch with his headquarters in Canada and he remained so throughout the day.

He was so busy that he had no time to receive the Press or even have dinner.

In his message, Mr. King thanked the people for their hospitality to Canadian servicemen who have been on leave.

He added that letters received from them spoke in the most glowing terms of the hospitality they had received. "This friendship will strengthen the strong ties existing between you and Canada and help in future to develop cultural, material and economic exchanges that are necessary to the welfare of both countries."

Be Prepared Call To The Iranian Army

TENERAN, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—A call to the Iranian Army to be "ready for every sacrifice" was made by the Shah when he addressed cadets passing out of the military academy here.

The Shah said that this year the cadets were not having their annual leave but later they would understand the reasons for this.

"We think that these reasons will strengthen their feelings of sacrifice and there is no need to call attention to your duty and the situation at the present hour."

"The Army and its officers should take the greatest interest in the present situation and in case of need be ready for every sacrifice."

The Crown Prince, members of the Iranian Government and high officers attended the passing out ceremony.

BROADCAST PLEA TO THAILAND

RANGOON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—It is revealed here that the broadcast appeal to Thailand to stand firm in the maintenance of her independence, made in Thai from the Penang station, was by Sir Joseph Maung Gyi, foremost of Burma's elder statesmen and at one time Acting Governor of Burma.

Sir Maung, whose early years were spent in Thailand, recalled that the country recently assumed her new name which means "Free."

R. A. A. F. STATION

FORMER MINISTER APPOINTED IN COMMAND

CANBERRA, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The appointment of the former Commonwealth Minister for Customs, Wing-Commander T. W. White, to command the Australian Air Force station shortly to be formed in England has been announced by the Air Minister, Mr. McEwen.

The station will be under the jurisdiction of the new R.A.A.F. Overseas Headquarters. Wing-Commander White, who was the only member of the House of Representatives in the air force, recently commanded the Empire Initial Air Training School in Victoria.

In the last war he was the only Australian prisoner of war to escape from Turkey and had the further distinction of taking overseas the first expeditionary air force ever to be sent from Australia to serve with General Townsend in Mesopotamia.

D.F.C. AWARD

He was awarded the D.F.C. and twice mentioned in despatches. It was while landing behind enemy lines to destroy telegraph communications that he was taken prisoner.

He resigned from the Commonwealth Cabinet in 1938 as a protest against the Prime Minister's decision to create an Inner Cabinet.

OPERATION OF CARS BANNED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government has decided to prohibit the operation of all petrol driven buses, taxi-cabs and private cars from Sept. 1 in order to conserve oil supplies.

It is understood that certain exemptions will be made in the case of private cars needed for special purposes.

Taxi-cabs using fuels other than petrol will be allowed to operate but taxi-cab stands will be abolished.

KING PETER



Shortly after his arrival in England, King Peter of Yugoslavia broadcast a message in English in the BBC's services for Britain and overseas. This picture was taken during the actual broadcast. Just before the broadcast King Peter met Robin Duff, who was at one time his private tutor in Yugoslavia and is now a BBC war observer, well known to overseas audiences for his actuality broadcasts.

LABOUR PARTY DECISION

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than the Prime Minister," he added.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Curtin stated that the Australian Labour Party urges the British Government to provide requisite means whereby Australia's point of view can be placed before the War Cabinet by other than the Prime Minister.

"I cannot see that the defence of Australia by Australia alone is practicable. WE ARE STILL DEPENDENT ON ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FROM OVERSEAS."

"Both stand for the same thing against the same foes and the hope to achieve the same objectives. Australia is Britain's equal partner, therefore, Britain owes it to Australia to provide the means for representation."

UPROAR IN HOUSE

There was uproar from Labour benches in the House of Representatives when Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister of the Navy, said that Labour's proposal to send a Minister to London other than the Prime Minister was ridiculous.

"Nothing must stand in the way of impressing our vital need," said Mr. Hughes. "MR. MENZIES' PLACE IS IN LONDON."

"The only way to lock Australia's door is to induce the United States to throw in her lot and send ships to the Pacific with Britain."

QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE

MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, Minister of the Navy, said that the news from Canberra that there was opposition to the Australian Prime Minister visiting Britain again, was quite understandable in view of the continuing critical situation in the Pacific.

Mr. Murray added that there had been no fundamental change in the Far East since strong Anglo-American counter-measures were taken and Japan knew what she would be up against if she over-stepped the mark.

The Japanese would take some time in consolidating their positions in Indo-China and, when this was completed, we would then see how more Japan would be prepared to risk.

EXCHANGE RATE DISPARITY

The current practice of carrying Chinese banknotes from Hongkong to Shanghai where they are exchanged for profit in view of the disparity between the exchange rates of the Chinese dollar in Hongkong and on the Shanghai black market is only a temporary phenomenon and will not affect the stability of the Chinese dollar. This is the opinion of Mr. T. J. Chen, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank of China.

Mr. Chen is confident that under the strict control of the Currency Stabilisation Fund Board any attempt at undermining the Chinese currency will be of no avail. (Central News).

CLARIFICATION SOUGHT

A meeting of the heads of British and American banks in Shanghai yesterday called for requesting for a clarification of the foreign exchange situation in order to place the market on a workable basis.

BLenheim BOMBERS ATTACK 'DROME

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Blenheim bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked an enemy aerodrome near Alkmaar, Holland, yesterday afternoon, states an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs burst across the target and one of the hangars received a direct hit.

Other Blenheims, searching for enemy shipping, attacked a number of patrol ships near the Frisian Islands.

OFFENSIVE PATROLS

British fighters carried out several offensive patrols over the Channel and Northern France.

In the day's operations, British fighters destroyed three enemy fighters. Two of our fighters were lost but the pilot of one is safe.

Further reports received yesterday on Tuesday's operations show that a total of 14 enemy fighters were destroyed.

DIRECT HIT

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—While on patrol over the southern coast of Norway last night, a Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed an enemy supply ship from a low level, scoring a direct hit amidships.

Fighter Command aircraft, on offensive patrols over occupied France, attacked a number of enemy aerodromes.

AIR RAID ALARM IN ICELAND

REYKJAVIK, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—A 35-minute air raid alarm took place here yesterday morning when a German bomber flew low over the city.

The raider was chased out to sea by fighters and no bombs were dropped.

SINGLE RAIDER

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—After a day undisturbed by enemy air activity over Britain, a single raider dropped a high explosive bomb at an East Anglian town last night. No casualties were reported.

MORE R.A.A.F. MEN IN CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—It is learned that two more contingents of the Royal Australian Air Force have arrived in Canada in connexion with the Empire air training plan, one being the largest air force embarkation from Australia since the outbreak of war.

Federal Shipbuilding Co. Strike

KEARNEY, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has asked both sides in the strike in the Federal Shipbuilding Company's yards here to resume forthwith.

He urged them to put the "importance of national defence before points of difference."

It will be recalled that the strike, which began on Aug. 7, involves 18,000 men working on over \$403,000,000 worth of war and merchant ship orders.

The Vice-President of the local Congress of Industrial Organizations Union, Mr. Peter Flynn, has urged Government to take over the yards and "operate them in the interests of national defence."

ROME RADIO DENIAL

ROME, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Reports of discontent in Italy have been denied today by the Rome Radio.

"These rumours," the announcer stated, "evoke hilarity amongst the Italian population who face the present situation with serene and unlimited confidence in the victory of Italy and her allies."

requesting for a clarification of the foreign exchange situation in order to place the market on a workable basis.

Meanwhile, business remains practically stationary. The representative of the Stabilisation Board in Shanghai was reported to have been in the city.

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GAMBLER FINED

Charged with keeping a common gaming house for Tse Tam lottery at No. 90, First Street, ground floor, on Aug. 20, Li Luk, 17, unemployed, was fined \$75 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C., yesterday.

Insp. Byron, prosecuting, stated that the above premises were raided on a warrant and \$5.63 in money was picked up.

JUVENILE REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon on a charge of keeping a common gaming house for Tse Tam at No. 15, Shing Wo Road, an 11-year-old boy was remanded for seven days.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

A 13-year-old girl had her bail of \$50 estreated when she failed to appear on a similar charge.

Insp. Byron prosecuted.

STOLE COAL

Charged with larceny of 65 cwt. of coal valued at \$3 at Jardine's Godown in Great George Street, property of Leung Wah, office boy at the above place, on Aug. 20, Ho Chiu, 31, coolie, was convicted and fined \$10 or three weeks by Mr. Sheldon.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

EIGHTH CONVICTION

With seven previous convictions, Fong Ngau-tai, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon when he was convicted on the charge of larceny of one copper rice boiler, valued at \$8, from the kitchen of No. 170, Hennessy Road, ground floor, property of Fung Po, 30, accountant of the above address.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

TSE FA AGAIN

Three persons appeared before Mr. Sheldon and were fined \$200 or three months each when they were charged with keeping a common gaming house for Tse Fa at No. 32 Hau Wo Street, first floor, on Aug. 20.

Insp. Byron asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as the place was used as a collect-

ing depot. The sum of \$50 was picked up.

Accused were Li Kau, 40, unemployed, Ho Wai, 61, tinsmith, and Kong In-nam, 22, unemployed, and they pleaded guilty.

POSSESSION OF WARD

On bail of \$50, Wong Tin, 28, married woman, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on two counts of possession of a ward and failing to give notice.

Insp. Fraser of the S.C.A. stated that the case came to their notice as the result of an anonymous letter received by the S.C.A.

Defendant was fined \$40 on both charges.

TOY PISTOL FOUND

Two unemployed, Tsang Man, 28, and Lau Chan-fuk, 19, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday when they were charged with possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, and also with conspiracy.

First accused was found in possession of a toy pistol and the second in possession of a knife.

On Aug. 18, while both accused were in Hillier Street, they were searched by Detective Cheung Wong-kan.

First accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour while second, who had a previous conviction, was given three months' hard labour.

FINE OF \$1,000

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on Chan Bun-hin, 25, of an import and export firm at No. 24, Ko Shing Street, second floor, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for unlawfully using an export permit, issued to another person, Choi To-tin, for the purpose of exporting 10,000 gunny sacks to Tientsin on board a British steamer.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston, of the Special Branch, prosecuting, stated that the matter came to light as the result of a letter being intercepted.

STOLE MEDICINE

For larceny of a quantity of ginseng, Chinese medicine, valued at \$35, from a postal packet, Leung Tin, 39 and Leung Cheung, 27, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry. Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted.

COURTS

AT KOWLOON

YOUTHFUL SNATCHER

Although only 18 years old, Ip Kwan was able to boast of three previous convictions when he appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with having snatched a wrist-watch, valued at \$32.50, from Wan King-man, spinster, in Nathan Road, on Wednesday.

Remarking that "there is far too much of this snatching going on," his Worship sentenced accused to nine months' hard labour to be followed by banishment.

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft prosecuted.

FRUITERER FINED

For a breach of the Early Closing Hours Ordinance, by selling fruits to a man and a woman at 3 a.m. on July 25, Hui Kam of No. 51, Woosung Street, ground floor, was fined \$120 when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara.

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft prosecuted.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

When To Sang, master of the Wah On Cardboard Factory at No. 1186, Canton Road, went to bed at 11 p.m. on June 24, he placed \$223 in a box, but when he woke up the next morning he found that the money and one of his forks, Li Hon by name, have vanished into the unknown.

Nothing further was heard about the matter until Tuesday, Aug. 19, when To Sang happened to be in Yaumatei. And so was Li Hon. The result of this unexpected meeting was the appearance of the erstwhile fork before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson charged with the theft of the money which, so Li stated, had been lost in gambling.

For the next three months, Li will not have to worry where he could obtain more money to gamble with for during that period he will be an inmate of Stanley Gaol.

FIREWOOD PROFITEERS

The determination of the Stores Controller to stamp out what is commonly referred to as "the black market" in firewood was further demonstrated by the appearance

ACADEMY SENSATION

Recalled By Death Of An Artist

The death took place recently at Middleton-in-Teesdale, Co. Durham, of Mr. Reginald Grenville Eves, R.A., aged 65.

Ten years ago Mr. Eves figured in one of the greatest sensations in the history of the Royal Academy.

Three of his pictures, which were hung, were found to be photographs painted over. They were subsequently withdrawn and returned to him.

The revelation was made when the same year Mr. Eves's name was put forward for election as an associate.

Mr. Eves explained at the time that he was in danger of losing the use of his arm through neuritis.

He sought the aid of a photographic background to simplify his task, not knowing that he was infringing the Academy rule.

Two years later he was elected an associate, and in 1939 elected an Academician.

before Mr. Anderson of two firewood dealers charged with selling wood without the permission of the Stores Controller and with selling at a higher price than that fixed by Government.

In the first case, Li Yip was alleged to have sold firewood at 37 cwt. for a dollar on Aug. 20 in Canton Road, while, in the second case, Yam Pun only gave 28½ cwt. for \$1.

Both defendants were fined \$250, or one month's hard labour, each.

MARINE COURT

Fines of \$10, in default seven days' hard labour, were imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff on Wu Ka-so, 41, and Cheung Ka-so, 43, mistresses of two boats, charged with having lain with their craft in shore less than a 100 yards distant from the low-water mark at the seawall of the Luen Cheung Wharf about 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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TAKE-IT-EASY SQUAD

Giving evidence at Marlborough-street against the foreman of a demolition squad of eight men, Det. Price told the magistrate that during the 24 hours he was keeping observation where the men were employed the only work he saw done was about 15 bricks moved a distance of about 4ft.

William George Amer, 28, the foreman, who lives at Montague-road, Southall, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing an imitation pearl handbag and other articles of little value from bombed premises, and Reginald Jimpson, 31, a member of the squad, who stole two mesh bags and a dress belt from the same premises, was sentenced to

BARE LEGS

There are many employers who insist on their girls and staffs wearing stockings even in summer and in seaside towns where it is the usual custom to go stock- ingless. These old-fashioned prejudices are detrimental to the war effort. Women with limited means and coupons must save their stockings to wear in the winter, writes I. M. W. Beverley in the Overseas Daily Mail.

three months.

Amer, it was stated, was paid £5 15s. a week, and Jimpson £4 8s.

Mr. Sandbach, the magistrate, remarked that they were not only dishonest but idle.

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U.S.A.-JAPAN WAR INEVITABLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (By Clipper).—“War between the United States and Japan is just as inevitable as was war between Great Britain and Germany, and for the same reason it is impossible indefinitely to maintain good relations with a bad neighbour.”

This is the prophecy made in a widely publicised article by MR. HALLETT ABEND, former Far East correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES, which appeared yesterday in the magazine LOOK.

For a week in nightly nationwide broadcasts LOOK has been advertising this feature, which has been termed the most blighting indictment of Japan yet to appear in any American periodical.

Mr. Abend's article says that, broadly speaking, the fact of Herr Hitler being a bad neighbor is the cause of the present chaos in Europe, and that Japan's being a bad neighbor is responsible for the inevitable drift toward war by the United States. Japan is termed the prototype of Nazi Germany—“arrogant, greedy, scornful of the rights of others, and with the temperament of a bully.”

Listing specific causes for a war which he says cannot be avoided, Mr. Abend names Japan's violation of treaties concerning China, and then argues that even aside from ethical reasons the United States cannot permit Japan to be permanently successful in her campaigns of aggression and expansion.

Success, he forecasts, would make Japan so powerful within two decades that American geographical safety would be endangered, “the Japanese temperament being what it is.”

CANNOT REVERSE

It is now impossible for Japan to reverse her policies, the article argues, not only because of the question of “face,” but because no appeasement would satisfy America and Great Britain which did not include the withdrawal of Japanese armed forces from all of China, and the desertion of Japan's puppet regimes there. For economic and political reasons Japan does not dare to call home her army of more than 1,000,000 men. It is stated, for she could not give them employment, nor afford a dole, and the returned armies might easily be stirred to a revolution.

The Look article argues that Japan's adherence to the German-Italian Axis pact would not deter Tokyo's opportunist statesmen if they thought they could appease America and Britain, and still keep what they have conquered.

Use Of Kallang River: Important Judgment

A judgment of considerable importance concerning the right of use of a branch of Kallang River waterway by sawmill owners and others was delivered by Mr. Justice Aitken in the High Court, Singapore.

His Lordship held: “It appears to me that the ‘branch of Kallang River’ is a navigable and tidal waterway, and that the public have a right of navigation over it extending from the main channel of the Kallang River to places several hundred yards to the west and north-west.”

This decision is the sequel to a dispute between sawmill owners, the parties being Yim Yip Kae and Yim Chan Kae (plaintiffs) and Kwong Hock Cheong Sawmill & Co., Ltd. (defendants) in regard to the use of a waterway comprised in lot No. 171 of (Singapore) Town, Sub-division XVII.

The plaintiffs claimed to have become owners of the lot in question in the year 1933. It is more than seven acres in area and the plaintiffs' residence, warehouses and offices are situated on that part of the lot which is above high water mark and which could properly be described as dry land.

When the plaintiffs went into occupation of the dry part of the lot, they found no fewer than three sawmill companies in active operation to the south-west of them, and all within a distance of some 300 yards measured from the western border of their own dry land.

All these three sawmill companies were using those parts of lot 171 which consist of waterways for the purpose of bringing unsawn logs to their wharves and for the purpose of exporting sawn planks therefrom and for storing their logs until required for action in the mill.

LED TO DISPUTES

“This practice in regard to the storage of their logs very soon led to disputes between the plaintiffs and these three sawmill neighbours and one more further to the south-west, and as the defendants were and are the nearest of these neighbours, they seem to have borne the brunt of the plaintiffs' displeasure,” stated his Lordship.

“From the agreed correspondence I gather that various proceedings, both civil and criminal, were taken by the plaintiff against the defendants, with a view to putting an end to any use of lot 171 by the latter, before this action was launched. I have no information as to the exact nature or scope of those proceedings, but they seem to have been uniformly unsuccessful,” went on Mr. Justice Aitken.

“From the evidence in this case, and from what I myself have seen I am satisfied that this ‘branch of Kallang River’ waterway is used at least by six sawmills, and one other mill, for the purposes of their businesses.”

“Tongkangs and twakows of considerable size do undoubtedly navigate this waterway as far as the defendants' wharf, and I have seen several at the wharves of the other mills situated well to the west of the defendants' premises. “At high tide, the defendants' wharf is washed by the tidal waters of this branch of Kallang River waterway, and I hold that they are riparian owners entitled to the enjoyment of the water which washes their wharf in its natural flow and quantity and free from deliberate obstruction,” declared his Lordship.

40 YEARS

Continuing, Mr. Justice Aitken said: “I have found, as a fact, that the defendants, and their predecessors in title, have plied their craft over both these waterways, openly and without interference, for at least 40 years before action was brought. The fact is that these areas are mostly foreshore and, where not foreshore, consist of land permanently covered

All Aboard For S'pore

With his latest book “All Aboard for Singapore” (published by Angus and Robertson, Ltd., Sydney, available locally from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh; price \$3), Mr. Frank Clune, the noted Australian writer, completes a travel trilogy of which “Sky-High to Shanghai” and “To The Isles of Spice” are the other two.

“All Aboard for Singapore” is not merely a travel book; Mr. Clune's racy narrative style, coupled with that flair for rekindling interest in the countries and towns he describes by recalling their romantic associations down the ages, lifts it from the mediocrity of travel books to the aristocracy of class literature. The book, which describes in vivid detail, in Mr. Clune's own inimitable style, a four-day journey from Sydney to Singapore (4,676 miles) by Qantas Empire Airways, serves to redirect attention to a new and more intimate link that has been forged by the presence in Malaya of the Australian Imperial Force.

Despite the brevity of his visit, Mr. Clune gives a fairly accurate picture of Malaya. He however, badly trips up when he says that the Sultan of Selangor's palace “was guarded by Punjabi soldiers in khaki, tall bronzed men with clean shaven faces and alert eyes.” The unshaven physiognomy of the Punjabi is a national characteristic of his; Mr. Clune was apparently referring to the Malay Constabulary. Then again, elsewhere he speaks of “dogs and children playing naked in the dust”—of Singapore!

It is quite amusing to read what the author thinks of those aspects of Malayan life which struck him most. He describes life as he sees it without fear of favour. For instance, he wonders whether the Sultan of Johore's palace was not the original of the story of Arabian Nights, but he laments that the stair rods of a state room he describes in great detail were brass. How Plebeian, he comments!

At a time like this when the spotlight is again focussed on the Far East, Mr. Clune's book acquires great topical interest. “Now we are in another war,” he writes, “and Singapore is in the boom, in the forefront of Australian thoughts, as the uneasy Pacific swells and surges. Raffles' outpost is brought nearer to us in the Air Age, and nearer still now that Australian soldiers and airmen are garrisoning the fortress and its outposts in Malaya.”

Perhaps the most interesting part of his book is that in which he relates a memorable interview he had with Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, whom he describes as the new C-in-C, who does not suffer from the Maginot mentality.

To Mr. Clune Sir Robert outlined his task in these words: “The British Cabinet has instructed me that, in any emergency, there will be adequate reinforcements and support for the territories under my command. My instructions are to make Singapore as strong and as well defended as is humanly possible.”

This book must serve to promote that greater collaboration between Australia and Malaya to which its author looks forward, and of which the presence of the A.I.F. in Malaya is a manifestation. J.J. in the Malaya Tribune.

Hwang Lin, until recently magistrate of Kungsi, Kansu Province, was executed by a firing squad on August 18 by order of the Kansu Provincial Government for corruption and extortion in connexion with opium suppression last winter.

ed with water, which, for all practical purposes, forms a part of the ‘branch of Kallang River.’

“Whoever may be the owner of the soil in these ‘waterways’ such ownership, even though vested in the Crown, is ‘subservient to the public right of navigation and must not be used in any way to derogate from or interfere with that right,” added Mr. Justice Aitken.

“I have no difficulty in holding,” went on his Lordship, “that the defendants, both as riparian owners and as members of the general public are entitled to navigate their craft over so much of both the ‘waterways’ as lie within the boundaries of lot 171.”

Mr. N. A. Mallal, was for the plaintiffs while Mr. Roland Bradwell, with Mr. C. H. Smith, represented the defendants.

North Borneo Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

Minutes of the Proceedings at the thirty-first annual general meeting of the Chamber held in Sandakan on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 11 a.m., state:—

Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm (Chairman) said, in part:—

“Since last we met, we have seen the tragic spectacle of further peace loving countries being ruthlessly invaded, without the slightest provocation, by the barbaric hordes of Germany and Italy. This further spread of tyranny and wanton destruction by Nazism, supported by its equally contemptible Italian satellites, has caused—and unfortunately is still causing—untold misery, particularly in the invaded and oppressed countries.”

Standing between this horde of barbarians and world domination is the unbreakable bulwark of the British Empire and how magnificently and solidly the fort of righteousness and freedom has been held against the fanatical challenge of unprecedented armed might. But for this heroic and successful defence of freedom, there seems little doubt that we would by now have been permanently shackled to indescribable slavery.

While the British Empire has manfully barred and bolted the door against Nazi world domination, we must not be forgetful of the heroic stand made by the Greeks in defence of their country in face of terrible odds both as regards mechanical and man power, and the magnificent and successful resistance against aggression being displayed by the Chinese and Russians.

There is no knowing now far the devastating ravages of war will spread before the Battle of Freedom is won and world wide peace again prevails, but the writing is clearly on the wall that Nazism is doomed to rightful extinction however hard and long the road still to travel may be.

RUBBER

The State's prosperity is closely linked with the welfare of the rubber industry which enjoyed an increased restriction percentage throughout the year. In addition to remunerative prices, The quota at the beginning of July 1940 was 80 per cent compared with 55 per cent. at the beginning of July 1939 and has been fixed at 95 per cent for the third quarter of this year. The commodity price for R.S.S. in Singapore on July 1 this year was 38 cents per lb. on a 95 per cent assessment compared with 37 cents per lb. on 80 per cent assessment at the corresponding date last year. The quantity of rubber exported from the State during 1940 totalled 39,474,028 lbs. compared with 28,575,427 lbs. in 1939, being an increase of 12,898,599 lbs. These statistics clearly show that the rubber industry enjoyed more favourable trading during 1940 than had been its lot for some years past.

LABOUR

The greater measure of prosperity enjoyed by the rubber, timber and firewood industries during last year resulted in labour being barely sufficient for industrial requirements. This brought in its train a fairly general demand by labour for higher advances and also increased rates of pay. The Chamber has given special attention to both these important aspects of the labour position and has urged employers generally to control advances in the best interests of labourers and employers alike, and in order to regularise the position. These efforts seem to have met with a good measure of adherence by members of the Chamber, but it is known that other employers are still granting substantial advances in order to attract labour, which is regrettable. High advances particularly as an inducement prior to engagement are much to be deprecated.

The Chamber, after careful deliberation, recommended the continuance of extra cost of living allowances on a graduated scale rather than increases in standard rates of pay, and the recommendations have been generally adopted by employer members of the Chamber.

SHIPPING

Having regard to the tonnage position, a drop of about 4 per cent in the total entries of merchant shipping was less than could have reasonably been expected under the prevailing abnormal conditions. The respective tonnage entries were 345,440 in 1940 and 355,998 in 1939, the principal flag distribution being—

British 52.39 per cent.
Japanese 31.21 per cent.
Dutch 8.99 per cent.
North Borneo 4.00 per cent.

Regular steamer communication between North Borneo and Singapore and Hongkong has been maintained.

Freight rates at the end of last year showed the following increases:—

To United Kingdom ports 70 per cent. on pre-war rates.

To U.S.A. Atlantic ports 40 per cent. on pre-war rates.

To Singapore 20 per cent. on pre-war rates.

To Hongkong 40 per cent. on pre-war rates.

To Local Coastal ports 20 per cent. on pre-war rates.

owing to increased running costs due to war conditions.

GENERAL

We have been fortunate in North Borneo in so far as escaping any distress and having suffered only minor inconveniences on the whole from the European and Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Almost assuredly, the time is fast approaching when the weight of necessary import and export restrictions for maximising the war effort will begin to make itself more felt in the trade of the State than has been the case in the year under review. It, therefore, behoves all concerned to safeguard the future by making provision out of the existing comparative prosperity against the possibility of bleak times during the inevitable transitory stage of post-war reconstruction.

I will not attempt to make any prophecy as regards the future. Admittedly, there are more difficult times ahead, both commercially and individually, but, being imbued with the righteousness of our cause, we shall willingly and cheerfully bear what further demands are made upon us for directing our energies and resources into channels promoting the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Boyer served the Chamber faithfully, and ably in the discharge of the none too easy duties of Secretary extending over the long stretch of 12 years. Our grateful thanks go out to both Gentlemen for the valuable and unsparing service they rendered to the Chamber, coupled with the hope that they will enjoy a long and happy retirement accompanied by a full measure of good health and prosperity.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Drummond & Co. again kindly audited our accounts, and the Chamber is grateful to Mr. L. C. Anderson, C.A., for his voluntary assistance.

There being no questions, the

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...and know
what you're
drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

JAPAN'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IN FAR EAST HAS VANISHED

The so-called “golden opportunity” for Japan in the Far East has disappeared as a result of the German invasion of Soviet Russia, declared DR. SUN FO, President of the Legislative Yuan, who has been in Hongkong for a visit during the past few weeks, in a speech at a meeting held in his honour by Kuomintang members in Hongkong and Macao on Aug. 18.

With the German army now tied up in Soviet Russia, Dr. Sun said, Britain is now given a breathing time to consolidate her home defences on the one hand and pay closer attention to the Far East on the other.

The recent freezing of Japanese assets, the embargo on petrol and the abrogation of the commercial treaties with Japan indicate Britain's and the United States' determination to check Japan. Whether she moves northward or southward, Dr. Sun stated, Japan can not now avoid the joint sanctions against her by the Democracies and becoming a common enemy of China, Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia.

MANY DIFFICULTIES

While stating that the international situation is turning greatly in China's favour, Dr. Sun reminded his audience that the country is yet beset with many difficulties. The first and foremost of these

DIRECT THREAT TO DUTCH E.I.

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Central).—It is learned from well-informed Dutch circles that in spite of Japan's continual toning down regarding the impressions created by the freezing of Japanese assets and the economic blockade, official Dutch circles regard Japan's occupation of French Indo-China as a direct threat to the security of the Dutch East Indies.

Consequently such exports as would materially reinforce Japan's war economy will not be permitted.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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EDUCATIONAL

NEW COMMERCIAL CLASSES begin September 3. Subjects: Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Business English, Business Correspondence, Card-Indexing & Filing, Business Mathematics, Business Organization, Business Machines & Appliances, Business Administration, Elementary Economics, & Mercantile Law. Inclusive fees for tuition and textbooks, Registration from today. School of Accountancy & Commerce, Kowloon. Telephone: 50855.

FOR SALE:—Robinson Piano, in excellent condition and tone. Any reasonable offer accepted. For full particulars, apply Box 388, H.K.D.P.

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WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, Jade, diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co., Room 931, China Building, 6th floor. Sundays and Holidays open.

RUSSIAN FOOD—OUR CLIENTS FAVOURITE. TABLE D'HOTE Tiffin or Dinner. \$1.50. METROPOLE HOTEL.

FOR THE OFFICE WORKER A DELECTABLE—SNACK Tiffin \$1.00 SERVED QUICKLY—SERVED WELL.

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AUCTIONEERS. GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN. LAMMER'S AUCTION ROOM. 11, PRINCE STREET. Telephone: 50855.

ENGRAVERS. FEI FEI & CO. Photo Engravers 18, Cockburn Street. Telephone No. 5222.

JUST RECEIVED W. ATLEE BURPEE CO'S FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS OF THE BEST THAT IS POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE NOW OBTAINABLE AT GRACA & CO., Dealers in Garden Seeds, Postage Stamps, Picture Books No. 10, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

WANT-ADS are Seen!

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION(REUTER'S SERVICE)
AUGUST 21, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20
Adams Express	71	Johnsmanville	66
Allegheny Steel Co.	234	Kennecott Copper	384
Allis Chalmers	284	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28
Amer. Can.	82	Lockheed Aircraft	274
American Cyanamid B	404	Loew's Inc.	364
Amer. & Foreign Power	214	Martin, Glen L. Co.	274
Amer. Locomotive Co.	134	Montgomery Ward	344
Amer. Metals	194	National Aviation	94
Amer. Radiator	64	Nat. Dairy Products	144
Amer. Rolling Mill	144	National Distillers	224
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	414	Nat. Power & Light	54
Amer. Sugar Refining	184	National Supply Corp.	74
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	New York Central	124
Amer. Tobacco "B"	694	Niagara Hudson Power	24
Amer. Waterworks	44	N. American Aviation	15
Anacosta Copper	284	North American Co. (New)	124
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	24	Southern Pacific	74
Aviation Corp.	34	Packard Motors	3
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	154	Pantepet Oil Ven.	44
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Paramount Pictures	154
Barnstable Oil	94	Pennsylvania R.R.	234
Bendix Aviation	374	Phillips Petroleum	444
Bethlehem Steel	664	Pullman Inc.	284
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	16	Pur. Oil	94
Boeing Airplane Co.	19	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Borg-Warner	184	Reading Company, Com.	164
Briggs Mfg. Co.	194	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44	Republic Aviation Corp.	34
Canadian Pacific	44	Republic Steel	204
Celanese Corp.	284	Reynold Tobac. "B"	324
Chesapeake & Ohio	374	Schenley Distillers	174
Chrysler	58	Shell Union Oil	14
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	Soco-Vacuum Oil	94
Commercial Credit Co.	284	Southern Pacific	14
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	364
Consolidated Edison Co.	174	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34
Consolidated Oil	6	Standard Brands	54
Copperweld Steel	154	Standard Gas & Elec.	174
Curtiss Wright (C)	94	Standard Oil of N.J.	44
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	164	Studebaker Corp.	54
Douglas Aircraft	71	Swift International	224
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Technicolor	44
Eagle Picher Lead	94	Texas Corp.	414
Elec. Autolite Co.	28	Trans-America Co.	44
Elec. Bond & Share	24	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	84
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	544	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	104
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	59	Union Pacific	84
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	35	United Aircraft	40
Flintkote	144	United Airlines Trans.	114
Gen. Electric	32	United Corp.	4
Gen. Motors	384	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	234
Gen. Railway Signal	124	United Gas Improvement	74
Gen. Tire & Rubber	124	U.S. Rubber	234
Goodrich (B.F.)	184	U.S. Steel	57
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	194	Vanadium	25
Great Northern Iron Ore	174	Voltec Aircraft	74
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26	Walworth Co.	54
Great Western Sugar	264	Warner Bros. Pict.	54
Inter Nickel	27	Westinghouse Elec.	914
Inter. Paper & Power	18	Woodward Iron Cor.	264
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pon. Is.)	24	Chase National Bank	304
		National City Bank	274

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 18	Aug. 21, 1941	Change
High	133.0	126.5	44 up
Low	115.30	126.42	44 up
Dow Jones Average	115.30	126.42	44 up
Industrials	30.88	30.28	30.91
Rails	30.86	30.28	30.91
Utilities	30.86	30.28	30.91
Bonds	92.19	92.06	92.03
Commodity Index	79.48	78.30	78.15

CHINESE DOLLAR
POSITION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Reuter has been informed that the strengthening of the Chinese dollar has caused heavy sales in the old British Stabilisation Fund.

It is predicted that the Chinese dollar will not fall below the present rate and when the new Fund starts to work, the Chinese dollar may even get stronger.

Reuter learns that the new Sino-British-American Stabilisation Fund may start working within a few weeks.

H.K. Stock
Exchange

Thursday, Aug. 21.

BUYERS	SELLERS
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 96.	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.	H.K. Bank, \$1385.
H.K. Bank, \$1385.	Canton Ins., \$225.
Canton Ins., \$225.	Union Ins., \$410.
Union Ins., \$410.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.	Providents, \$6.05.
Providents, \$6.05.	Chinese Estates, \$101.
Chinese Estates, \$101.	Lights (N), \$1.03.
Lights (N), \$1.03.	Entertainments, \$6.50.
Entertainments, \$6.50.	
HOTELS, \$3.05.	Trams, \$17.25.
Trams, \$17.25.	Telephones (O), \$23.50.
Telephones (O), \$23.50.	
DOCKS, \$10.	Providents, \$6.15/6.10.
Providents, \$6.15/6.10.	Electric (O) X. Rts., \$22.
Electric (O) X. Rts., \$22.	Macao Electric, \$18.50.
Macao Electric, \$18.50.	

cases of eggs, 2,104,000 pounds of dried pears, of which the bulk, it is understood, will be exported to Britain.

MONEY AND
EXCHANGELOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 21, 1941.

London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	Credits 4 months' sight
Shanghai:—	On demand 405
Singapore:—	On demand 62 3/4
Japan:—	On demand 102 1/4
India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8
and demand 1/2 5/8	New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16	Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8
On demand 48 3/4	Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On demand 108	Manila:—
On demand 49 7/8	Bangkok:—
On demand 148	On demand 119 1/2
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report
FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Aug. 21.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25.1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business reported at 501.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rate to Merchants for Sterling at 3 1/2/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/2/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25.1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal 505.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rate to Merchants for Sterling at 3 1/2/32 and U. S. Dollars at 5 1/2/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/32

New York 6-5/16

Japan unquoted

India 17-1/2

Paris unquoted

Hongkong 21

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 20 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee. 96-0-0.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Aug. 21, 1941.

SALES

N.Y. Commodity Market
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, Aug. 20.

Close	High	Low	Close	Change
111 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2	1 1/2 up
77	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

Cot.	16.56/56	36 up
Dec.	16.76/77	36 up
Jan.	16.76/76	37 up
Mar.	16.88/89	36 up
May	16.89/90	37 up
July	16.83 N.	37 up

Tuesday's sales—112,700 bales.

First Notice Day—1/10 Last—23/10.

NEW YORK HIDES

Dec. 14.45b/49a 10 up

Total sales—24 lots.

First Notice Day—25/11 Last—24/12.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept.	113 1/2/113 1/2	1 1/2 up
Dec.	116 1/2/116 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	119 1/2/119 1/2	1 1/2 up

Tuesday's sales—9,207,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

Sept.	77 1/2/77 1/2	1 up
Dec.	81 1/2/81 1/2	1 up
May	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 up

CHICAGO RYE

Dec.	72 1/2	1 up
May	77 1/2	1 1/2 up

NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	10.00b	23 up
Dec.	10.37b	22 up

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

Sept.	6.01b/05a	01 up
Dec.	6.14b/17a	02 up

Last Trading day—22/9.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

Sept.	12.17b/19a	22 up
Dec.	11.76b/81a	16 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

Sept.	1.86b	06 1/2 up
Dec.	1.91 1/2/92	07 up
May	1.93 1/2/94	04 up

Last Notice day—2/9.

NEW YORK COCOA

Sept.	7.52 N	01 up
Dec.	7.62 N	unch.

Last Notice Day—23/9.

NEW YORK WOOL GREASE

Dec.	92.8b/93.0a	4 up
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N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 20 (Reuter).

Aug. 8 Aug. 15

Notes in circulation

including Notes held in the Banking Department... 29,181 29,179

Rupee Coin Bullion

in India 3,728 3,725

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 7,848 7,849

Securities (British Government) 13,162 13,162

(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

London Reaction To Chinese \$ Rise

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Central).—Financial circles in London consider the action of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board in improving the value of the Chinese dollar as an indisputable expression of Anglo-American determination to put their financial weight behind Chungking.

The action, which is clearly in the nature of economic reinforcement for China, is believed to be the result of the Board's newly devised plan for dealing with exchange problems.

S'HAH SHORTAGE OF FUELS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Shanghai is experiencing an acute shortage of fuels.

In order to make the residents economise electricity the Shanghai Municipal Council has ordered the collection of extra charges for the consumption of electricity over certain limits. Meanwhile, the Council is studying the problem of the shortage of coal supply.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST.

Banks

H.K. Banks	\$1390	...	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...
Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	...	...
Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Banks	17 ct.	...	...	...	...

Insurances

Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
Union Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...

Shipping

Thompsons	...	...	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...
Shells	...	...	...	...	...
Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H. K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...
Presidents	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...
+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...

Mining

Kailash	...	...	...	...	...
Banba	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...

H.K. Tramways

\$21½	H. K. Electric (New)	\$21½
	...	\$11½	H.K. Electric (Rts.)	\$11½	...	\$11½
\$18.40	Macao Electric	
	Macao Electric	

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Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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Sterling £6,500,000
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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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UNUSUAL
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MISHAP

An unusual mishap, involving a Star Ferry launch, occurred in the harbour in the early hours of yesterday as a result of which the Kowloon wharf was ripped off a few of its beams.

The Night Star left the Hongkong wharf at 6.15 o'clock and on nearing the Kowloon berth shortly after 6.20 shouts were suddenly heard coming from a sailor and within the next minute the ferry crashed head-on into the Kowloon wharf to the amazement of the few passengers that were on board.

The crash occurred just behind the monthly ticket office and about five beams were ripped away by the impact of the bow of the ferry.

The coxswain of the Night Star then reversed and the vessel was safely berthed.

SHIRAGONE MARU
"INCIDENT"STORY TRUE BUT
EXAGGERATED

Rumours in local Chinese circles yesterday that permission to board the m.v. Shiragone Maru had been denied a large number of Japanese here on Wednesday have been investigated by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter.

It was authoritatively learned that the story was not altogether without foundation, though it had been greatly exaggerated by word yesterday after passing through many raconteurs.

The facts of the case are that firm measures had to be adopted by the Police and Immigration Authorities to prevent the boarding of the "Shiragone Maru" by persons other than those who held passage tickets.

NO GOOD REASON

As a result, a number of local Japanese residents who were not sailing by the ship were turned back when they sought to board the "Shiragone Maru" to bid goodbye to compatriots who were sailing for Canton.

Permission to board was refused, it is understood, even in the case of several men who had boarding permits issued by the O.S.K. for the occasion, who, it was considered, had no good reason to board the vessel.

The measure adopted was taken to facilitate the work of the Immigration Officers.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 24	7 4	02 07	3 3
		21 47	5 1	15 32	1 0
Sat.	23	09 11	7 8	02 49	3 0
		22 17	6 4	16 07	0 9
Sun.	24	09 57	7 8	03 24	2 5
		22 49	5 6	16 41	1 1
Mon.	25	10 44	7 3	04 17	2 3
		23 37	5 9	17 17	1 4
Tues.	26	11 32	6 8	05 07	2 2
				17 48	1 8
Wed.	27	00 07	6 1	05 57	2 2
		12 27	6 2	18 28	2 0
Thu.	28	00 51	6 2	06 59	2 6
		13 33	5 5	19 01	2 4

THE WEST INDIES

BY HUGH PAGET

The West Indies have played a part in the world's history, the importance of which is out of all proportion to their extent.

Contact between the Old and New Worlds was first established on that October day in 1492 on which Columbus landed on the island of Guanahani in the Bahamas. Today they occupy a key position in the naval strategy of the British Commonwealth and of the United States of America in their struggle for the preservation of Freedom.

The islands of the West Indies are the peaks of a submerged range of mountains. Many of them rise sharply out of the water and practically all of them are mountainous. They are all beautiful but each has a charm and a character of its own.

The people of the West Indies are of diverse racial origins. When they were discovered, the islands were inhabited by two Indian tribes—the Caribs and the Arawaks. The West Indians of today, however, trace their descent in the main from European settlers and from Africans which were brought from the West Coast over a period of centuries. The descendants of indentured labourers brought from India in the 19th and early 20th centuries also form a large proportion of the population in Trinidad and British Guiana.

The latter colony, although situated on the mainland of South America and British Honduras in Central America are usually included in the West Indies.

DIVERSE ORIGINS

Many of the West Indian islands are British, the largest of these being the ancient and beautiful colony of Jamaica. The people in the British Colonies, although of such diverse origins (and many other elements such as the Chinese and Syrians might be mentioned) are singularly free from racial antagonisms. In education and traditions the people are predominantly English but some of the islands have a proportion of French-speaking inhabitants.

In religion, West Indians are almost entirely Christian although there are both Moslems and Hindus amongst the population derived from India.

The Bahamas, Jamaica and her dependencies, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, British Guiana, and British Honduras constitute separate colonies. The remaining small British islands are grouped into two federations, those of the Leeward and Windward Islands.

GERMAN MINISTER
RECALLED

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 21 (Reuters)—It is reported, but without confirmation, that the German Ambassador, Von Thiermann, and the senior staff of the Embassy here has been recalled by Berlin. The Ambassador will be succeeded by Von Levetzow, Counsellor in Rio de Janeiro. Von Thiermann's recall is said to be due to recent blunders.

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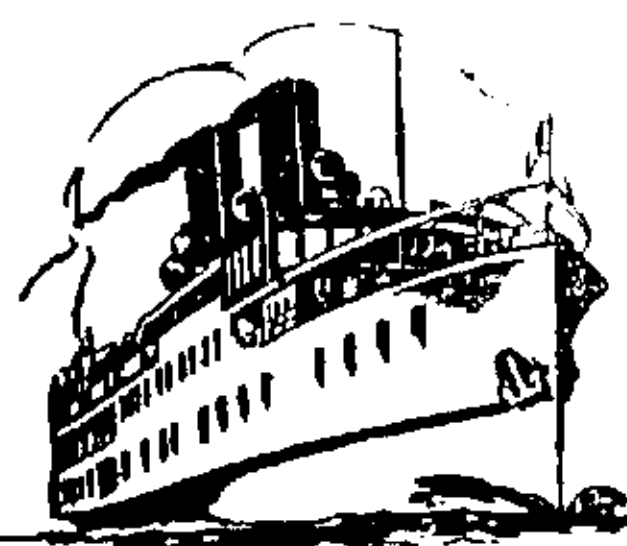
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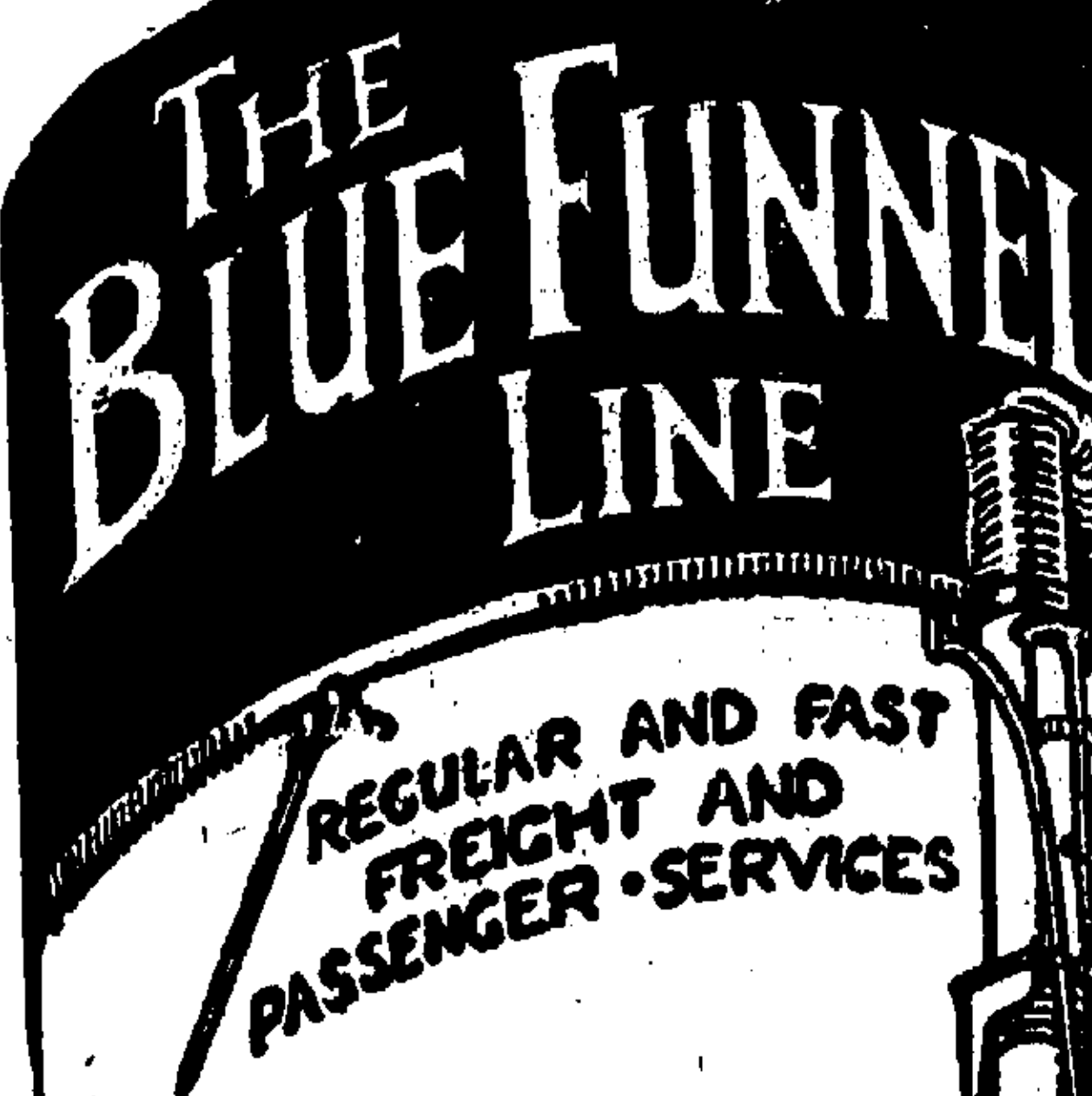
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FISHERMAN'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Tsui Loi-li, master of fishing junk 2182P, had a very strange experience yesterday morning while fishing at Pak Mun.

Tsui reported that a small fishing boat approached his junk and, after firing two shots, sailed away without any further attempt to molest him. He was wounded in the left arm.

He sailed back to Hongkong and, after making a report to the Police, was sent to hospital.

PO HING FONG ROBBERY

A shop fook, Lam Tung, 25, residing at No. 44, Bondham Strand West, second floor, was robbed of \$5 and a watch, valued \$25, by three men when he was passing along Po Hing Fong about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

It was stated that the men accosted Lam near Po Hing Fong and one of them brandished a dagger on reaching a lonely spot, they robbed him, after which the marauders ran away in the direction of Bridges Street.

"VEE" CAMPAIGN IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Vee Campaign is still going great guns here with virtually every Democratic-minded foreigner in this cosmopolitan city now wearing an aluminium Vee.

The tapping out of the letter Vee in Morse before and after every news broadcast by the local British and American radio stations has become an established practice.

The Vee movement proved to be a windfall for certain enterprising German-Jewish emigres who have done, and are doing, a roaring trade in Vee emblems, flags and pennants which they put out in all sizes and shapes.

GERMANS RECALLING CONSULAR OFFICERS

VICHY, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The German authorities have asked all consular officers to leave Occupied French territory by September 1, according to a Paris dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

Exceptions are expected to be made of certain countries, including the Consuls-General of Argentina, Brazil and Chile but numerous other representatives of the three countries will have to go.

Quadrangular Gala Won By European Y.M.C.A.

Winning three of the five events in the quadrangular gala held last night at the European Y. M. C. A. pool, in aid of the Fellowship of the Bellows, the home team had little difficulty in emerging victors by 22½ points followed by Royal Scots with 18 points.

Royal Corps of Signals and Combined Small Units were unfortunate to have been disqualified in the 300 yards six men Medley team race as a win in this event would have carried the day.

Following were the results:
50 yards free-style: European "Y." 4 pts.; R. C. Signals and C. S. Units, 3; R. Scots, 2; Middlesex, 1. 300 yards x 6 men medley team Race: European "Y." 8 pts.; R. Scots, 6; Middlesex, 4; R. C. S. and C. S. U. disqualified.

50 yards x 6 men free-style relay: European "Y." 8 pts.; R. C. S. and C. S. U., 6; R. Scots, 4; Middlesex, 2.

Diving (1 plain and 1 fancy from each board): R. Scots, 4 pts.; R. C. S. and C. S. U., 3; Middlesex and European "Y." dead-heat, 1½ each.

Plunging (Individual)—Middlesex, 4 pts.; R. C. S. and C. S. U., 3; R. Scots, 2; European "Y." 1.

At the conclusion, a water-polo match played between Whites and Blues resulted in a draw of four-all. Mr. E. W. Ralston was referee.

Final standing: European Y. M. C. A., 22½ points; Royal Scots, 18; R. C. Signals and C. S. Units, 15; and Middlesex, 12½.

THORPE MANOR TRAGEDY

A.R.P. Architect Found Dead

Captain Charles Christie Arthur Hobbs, R.E. (R.A., R.O.F.O.), F.R.I.B.A., A.M.I.S.E., Air Raid Precautions Architect, P.W.D., was found shot dead at his home, No. 2, Thorpe Manor, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Hobbs was 50 years of age, and served in Mesopotamia and Nigeria before coming to Hongkong to join the P.W.D. in 1934. He went home in 1938 and took a course in A.R.P. at the Home Office. He was appointed Architect in charge of A.R.P. in January 1939.

A.R.P. construction contracts are now the subject of an official commission of inquiry, the terms of reference of which were widened in their scope by a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued on Wednesday.

EXASPERATED MAN & BUS CONDUCTOR

Hui Kwok-kwong was very exasperated last night when he was asked insistently by the conductor to sign his name on the ticket paper in order that he (the conductor) might have it for reference in case of any trouble.

The reason was that Hui fell off while alighting from Bus No. 888 which was proceeding along Prince Edward Road to Kowloon City, about 8.20 p.m. and the conductor, anxious for Hui's safety insisted that he should accompany Hui to the Police Station.

Hui, however, was adamant about going saying that he was alright.

The matter was eventually settled when a Police officer came on the scene with the result that Hui had to sign his name on the paper.

WATER-POLO

At the Navy pool yesterday, Royal Navy "B" beat 8th Coastal Regiment, R.A. by nine goals to one in the European Y.M.C.A. invitation water-polo tournament.

OIL SITUATION IN U.S. PERILOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—There is only about ten days' supply of petrol in the eastern states, declared Mr. Ralph Davies, United States Deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator, yesterday.

The long predicted oil shortage in the east had finally arrived, he said.

Describing it as a "perilous situation," Mr. Davies said that more drastic measures might be necessary beyond the limited petrol rationing now in operation.

AMERICAN DEFENCE COMMITMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Allocations and commitments for the defence programme yesterday topped the \$51,000,000,000 (£12,750,000,000) mark.

A prospective second Lease-Lend request may raise the total to over \$55,000,000,000 (£13,750,000,000).

70,000 PLANE MODELS

The biggest swarm of model aeroplanes which have ever gone out to South America are now on their way from Britain to Argentina. There are 73,284 of them.

They include flying models, made up accurately to scale, with powerful motors enabling them to fly 300 ft. There are representatives of the Spitfire, Avenger, Imp, Vickers-Wellesley, Puss Moth, a raider, mail plane and interceptor fighters, one of the latter having Argentine markings.

Included in the consignment are flying construction kits, with which the aircraft enthusiast can assemble for himself realistic flying models of such aircraft as the Heston Phoenix, Hawker Hurricane, Spitfire and Swallow. Full-scale working drawings and all accessories make the kits complete.

Women M.P.s To Watch Waste

Miss Irene Ward, one of the most energetic of women M.P.s is to join Lady Davidson on the Select Committee of National Expenditure.

While Lady Davidson, the only other woman M.P. on the committee, is busy visiting docks and shipbuilding yards, Miss Ward will watch for waste in the factories and workshops.

The quinine situation is most satisfactory. The quantities being exported are much greater than was expected while the prices being obtained are reasonable.

However, these increased exports are due to the "laying up" of large stocks abroad and consequently a reduction in exports can be expected soon.

WIN FOR I.R.C.

In a "D" Division match of the Tennis League played on Aug. 17, at King's Park, K.I.T.O. lost to I.R.C. by two sets to seven.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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THURSDAY	Thu. 28th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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TUESDAY	Tue. 5th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	

SINGAPORE STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

For the first time in the history of the Singapore Stamp Collectors Club, a woman attended its meeting, which decided to hold a special auction of stamps and stamp collecting accessories in aid of the Malaya patriotic funds.

This was decided at a meeting of the club at Raffles Hotel. The Club specially invites contributions from the public, and should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, 10, Robinson Road.

Members turned up in force for this meeting, held a competition for war tax stamps. Dr. Tan illustrated his talk with stamps.

The meeting was unique in that it was the first time a woman had attended. She was Mrs. Engelmann and she, later, distributed the prizes won in the competition. Mr. A. Gilmore presided at the meeting.

The competition was won by Mr. H. A. R. Paulusz who exhibited a collection entitled, "Musicians." The competition was decided on the ballot system and it gained first place by a wide margin.

Second prize went to Mr. K. M. Engelmann for his collection of "Maps."

Other interesting exhibits were "Russian Fighting Forces," "Landscapes," "Australian Forgeries" and "Russian Air Stamps." These collections will be on exhibits during the next few days at the Hon. Secretary's Office in Robinson Road.

"CAUGHT DISEASE"
Mr. K. M. Engelmann, who claimed to have "caught the stamp collecting disease" only four years ago, was the first of the speakers and he gave a detailed history of Russian stamps which were his particular interest.

Dr. Tan Bin Chuan entitled his talk, "British Colonial War Provisional Stamps."

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NEW GOVERNOR OF GOLD COAST

Sir Alan Outhbert Maxwell Burns has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast in succession to Sir Arnold Wellesley Hodson, whose extended term of office expires in October 1941.

Sir Alan Burns is 54.

IMMERSION CASE

Suffering from the effects of immersion a 14-year-old schoolboy, Fok Yu-fai, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday at 12.30 p.m.

The boy, it was understood, went to swim in the pool at Diamond Hill.

His condition was stated last night to be fair.